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Prime Minister Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham only a few hours before Hitler, wound up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with the declaration that Britain is fighting a "crusade" for freedom.

Official circles in London were said to regard the Hitler speech as "one on which it is not worth commenting."

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VOTE WATCHERS GIVEN CITATIONS

Those Injured In Tuesday's Election Fights Receive Service Chevrons

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Sam Jones election committee in New Orleans awarded citations today to a dozen members who were injured last Tuesday at the polls in the Democratic runoff primary.

E. A. Stephens, who represented Governor-Nominate Jones at a luncheon honoring them, presented citation certificates with red and gold "meritorous service chevrons" to nine who were present.

"Sam realizes that the citizens of New Orleans fought a great battle in 1815 and another great battle when they drove out the carpetbaggers and another great battle Tuesday," said Stephens.

"Last Tuesday's victory was greater than the other victories, for it was the last stand of dictatorship in America."

A special citation was noted by acclamation to Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr., son of a former mayor of New Or-

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BROWN PAPER MILL CARPENTER HURT

Harley Elkinton, carpenter employed at the Brown Paper mill, was a patient at St. Francis sanitarium here last night as the result of injuries suffered in an accident while he was at work in the mill late yesterday morning.

Elkinton, who lives near Cheniere, suffered a head injury while ripping lumber, it was said. A slab was said to have ripped loose so suddenly that it struck Elkinton on the head and knocked him unconscious to the floor.

It was believed that the board had hit him a glancing blow or his injury would have been more serious. He was said to have suffered a heavy blow, however, and was in an undetermined condition last night.

ROOSEVELT SEES CANAL DEFENSES

President Roosevelt is shown leaving the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa at Cristobal on his surprise visit to the Panama canal zone for an inspection of its defenses. Naval officers saluted as he walked down the gangplank. From Cristobal he drove across the isthmus in an automobile.

Jones Robbed Of Majority In Orleans By Outrageous, Unblushing Ballot Fraud

WOMAN OFFICIAL ENDORSES JONES

Lucille May Grace Promises Cooperation With Newly Elected Governor

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Lucille May Grace, register of the state land office, today in a statement endorsed Sam Jones, the governor-designate.

Her statement urged all Democrats to "make every effort to cooperate with Jones whom the majority of Democrats have so definitely expressed a desire to have as their leader."

Miss Grace, in private life Mrs. Fred Dent, was appointed under the Huey Long administration as the successor to her late father and has twice led the entire administration ticket in elections.

She is the only woman ever elected to major political office in Louisiana and was nominated for a new term over her opponent, Mrs. Edith Frank, in the January 16 first primary.

Miss Grace was endorsed by the administration and the James A. Noe

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Defeat Of Machine Regarded As One Of Greatest Victories In State History

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Never was there a more thorough debacle in the history of Louisiana politics than the defeat of the state machine on Tuesday last. Although it will not so appear in the official returns, Sam H. Jones carried city and country. Outrageous and unblushing election frauds robbed him of his New Orleans majority.

Jones' official state majority will be about 20,000. It was actually about 45,000. It is conservatively estimated that the machine stole 12,500 Jones votes in New Orleans. Add this to the Jones total and take it from the Long aggregate, and it makes a difference of 25,000 votes. Jones was given 65,355 votes in New Orleans. He actually got close to 78,000.

To the average rural voter the attitude and acts of the Old Regular leaders in New Orleans last Tuesday are beyond reasonable explanation. Only one or two of them who are holding fat state jobs wanted Long. The majority had political sagacity enough to know that the election of Earl K. Long was an impossibility. It is a provable fact that several times committees of the Old Regulars waited on "Boss" Bob Maestri and begged him in vain almost on their knees to pull down Long.

And, yet, they stole votes for Long

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After 6 Months Germans Don't Risk Air Showdown

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Half a year of war between Germany and the Franco-British allies is drawing to a close with no battle of major consequence yet fought on land, in the air or at sea.

The total battle casualties are negligible in comparison to those of some single days in the World war. Only in the German-Polish battle from which the bigger war stemmed, and in the Russian-Finnish conflict, have terrible tolls in dead and wounded yet been taken and staggering property destruction losses been piled up.

Only at sea has there been ruthless bombing of non-combatants, neutrals as well as belligerents, in the German effort to break the economic stranglehold of allied sea power.

Even there—on the only active front of this war—there has been no real pitched battle of the air or between aircraft and battleships to indicate certainty whether air power is to be the new decisive element of world power, displacing sea power.

German hopes of victory over the Franco-British alliance were rested squarely on the assumption that air power had outstripped sea power. Chancellor Hitler risked all on his confidence of German superiority in the air when he signalled the Nazi march into Poland.

The first dreadful days of the German-Polish war went forward, convincing non-military world opinion that Germany's boast of a decisive air superiority over her Franco-British rivals might prove well founded and quickly shape the outcome of the war.

Surprise was a more important part of German technique in Poland, however, than her vast air superiority. The first wave of Nazi bombing caught most of the Polish air force on the ground. It was blasted out of existence without ever getting into the air. Some of it escaped destruction in the first German surprise attack and took refuge in neighboring countries, to be interned, probably without ever firing a shot or loosing a bomb.

The war was over for them and for much of Poland almost as soon as it began. It was over for all Poland be-

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RUSSIANS PRESS HARD ON FINNS, LOSE MANY MEN

Number Of Soviet Dead In Last Two Days Placed At 6,000 Soldiers

DEFENDERS NO LONGER SAY ATTACKS REPULSED

Town Of Viipuri, Once Second Largest, Becomes Virtual Combat Area

HELSINKI, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A strategically-spread Red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported tonight by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only 7 1-2 miles away.

From Kaislahti, nestled on the war-wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's erstwhile second city and from Koivisto, 17 1-2 miles further south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri bay.

This city, once a modern town of 74,000, now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells and its noncombatants moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks, directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses, that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not, this time, say the attacks were repulsed.

On the Finns' left flank, east of Lake Muola, two Russian detachments, of unspecified size, were declared to have been "wholly annihilated" Friday after piercing the Finnish lines. More specific Soviet losses were totaled up to over 2,350 as follows:

Salmenkaita, east of Lake Muola, more than 1,000 dead; machine-guns and other arms left on the field.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga: "About 1,000 killed, 15 tanks destroyed."

At Kuhmo, on the central eastern front: "The enemy lost 350 killed."

The day previous, the Finns estimated Russian losses at 2,800.

At the extreme eastern end of the

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KILLER OF ACTOR FRANKLIN NATIVE

Jerome 'Blackjack' Ward Held For Slaying Cowboy Bit-Player

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Jerome "Blackjack" Ward, who is held at Hollywood for the killing of a cowboy bit-player, was raised in Franklin parish, it was stated here today.

He left here several years ago and went to work on ranches in Arizona and old Mexico. Two years ago he visited relatives in this section and then went to Hollywood.

REAL-LIFE DRAMA PLAYED BY ACTORS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Near the film studio where they enacted roles in western thrillers, two movie cowboys played a deadly real-life drama, and when the curtain rang down one lay in the morgue and the other was jailed as a murder suspect.

The cast in the life tragedy, enacted yesterday, was headed by John Tyke.

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3 FISHING PLACES DECLARED CLOSED

Three popular fishing places in Ouachita parish are closed under an ordinance passed last year by the police jury and ratified by the state conservation department, it was pointed out yesterday by Groves Brown, local conservation department agent.

The ordinance prohibits all fishing in Bayou DeSiard, Phillips bayou and Bartholomew lake from January 15 to April 15. The action taken by the police jury was at the request of local sportsmen who felt no fishing should be permitted during the spawning season in order to encourage better fishing conditions.

All open hunting seasons with the exception of the rabbit season are now closed, Mr. Brown said. The rabbit season will close at the end of this month.

JAILED IN SLAYING

Harold Finnon Burkes, 23, is shown sitting glumly in jail at Warren, Ark., after F. B. I. agents said he confessed participating in the bizarre hitch-hike slaying of J. P. Calloway, Houston, Tex., traveling salesman, in a rice field near Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Claude D. Henry, 24, confessed shooting Calloway and implicated Burkes as her companion. Burkes has since been returned to Lake Charles to face a charge of murder.

OFFICIAL PARISH BALLOT IS GIVEN

Results Practically Same As Previously Announced Tabulations

The official count on the balloting in Tuesday's run-off Democratic primary for Ouachita parish offices was announced last night by Alden T. Shotwell, chairman of the Ouachita Parish Democratic Executive committee, following a meeting of the body yesterday.

The results, as announced by chairman, were practically the same as the previously announced unofficial returns in so far as majorities were concerned, but in most cases the candidates received more votes than in the unofficial tabulation.

The official report was:

Clerk of court—R. Dean Farr, 7,734; Gordon Surguine 6,680.

Coroner—Dr. J. T. French, 7,841; Dr. Irving J. Wolff, 6,615.

Police jury—Ward 1, Fletcher Stoddard 348, M. S. Dixon 298; Ward 4, Clarence Kincaid 138, W. A. Calloway 133; Ward 7, W. O. Roberts 157, S. O. Henry 155; Ward 5, W. D. "Bill" Golson 2,244, Ed M. Watkins 1,794; Ward 8, Sandel Berry 230, J. H. Brown 176; and Ward 10, John M. Breard 1,782, George Pipes 1,655, A. E. Montgomery 1,586, Underwood Fourmy 1,494.

Mr. Shotwell, who is also secretary of the 29th senatorial district Democratic executive committee, said the official promulgation of votes in the senator's race between Paul Fink and D. Y. Smith would probably take place tomorrow. The unofficial count showed Smith leading by a majority of about 400 votes.

JONES POSTPONES TRIP TO ARIZONA

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—"Indefinite" postponement of a rest sojourn in Arizona was announced here today by Governor-Nominate Sam H. Jones at his home as he prepared to leave on a sudden and previously unannounced motor trip to Baton Rouge this afternoon.

It was his expressed hope, however, that "unfinished matters" would be settled in Baton Rouge in time to permit him to attend a Southeastern States Governors' conference at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Monday through Wednesday. He would like to be present at the conference, he said, "because it would be helpful to me."

FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Edward Burke, superintendent of the new basin canal and shell road and a Long ward leader, was formally charged today with assault and battery in connection with an attack last week on a Times-Picayune photographer and picture editor. The affidavit was filed on orders of District Attorney Niels F. Hertz.

GOVERNOR WHIPS HIS FOLLOWERS INTO LINE ANEW

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NEW COMMITTEE TO MAKE NOMINATION OF ITS OWN

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Long whipped his dwindling power in the Democratic state executive committee into line to select him as secretary of state for the four-year term beginning in May, when he will turn over the executive chair to Governor-Elect Sam Jones.

The Jones forces lost in an attempt to have the committee select James Gremillion, Crowley attorney and Jones-endorsed candidate defeated in the January 16 primary.

The committee vote was Long 51, Gremillion 40, and E. A. Conway, Jr., 3.

Jones conquered Long for the governorship in Tuesday's second primary by approximately 20,000 votes, thereby blasting the old Huey Long state machine from power.

Long delivered a speech thanking members who had voted for him—but the governor's words were unintelligible because of boos and catcalls.

*Francis Whitehead, co-campaign manager for Jones, said the new Demo*cratic central committee chosen in Tuesday's election would be called together at an early date and a new nominee chosen for the secretary of state's office. He said Long's right as a nominee would be contested.

The secretary of state vacancy was caused by the death Monday of the incumbent, E. A. Conway, who had been nominated over Gremillion in the January 16 voting for a third successive term in office.

Conway's son, E. A. Conway, Jr., appointed by Governor Long to fill out his father's unexpired term, also was a candidate in the voting, after a notification had first been read that he would not accept the post. He changed his mind during an apparent

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WEDDING NIGHT DEATH ADMITTED

Man Who Killed Common-Law Wife's Bridegroom Makes Confession

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Under-Sheriff Clyde Knowles said tonight John Ord, 42, tall gaunt Tacoma fireman, had confessed the brutal wedding night slaying of the man who successfully had courted his common law wife.

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The body of Hale R. Nosler, 56, former president of the Washington State Elks association, was removed last night from the ruins of his suburban home. His bride, Myra, 36, reported by Knowles to have lived with Ord for 10 years, clung to life in a Tacoma hospital, a bullet wound in her abdomen.

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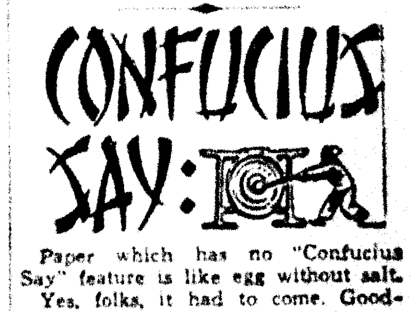

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Sounding the World war battle cry of imperial Germany—"Gott mit uns"—the fuehrer in a surprise speech in Munich's Haufbrau hall shouted that Germany was fighting against "the idea that one or two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone. . . ."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham only a few hours before Hitler, wound up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with the declaration that Britain is fighting a "crusade" for freedom.

Official circles in London were said to regard the Hitler speech as "one on which it is not worth commenting."

In the Finnish-Russian undeclared war, the Finnish high command admitted that the Russians were striking at Viipuri, the ghost of what once was Finland's second city, from the captured coastal base of Kaislahti, only 7 1-2 miles away, and from the former western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim line, Koivisto, 17 1-2 miles farther south.

The Finns said Gulf of Finland and land attacks on Viipuri were resulting in heavy Russian losses but they did not say the attacks were repulsed.

The Karelian isthmus battle line runs roughly from Kaislahti and defense islands in the Gulf of Finland eastward to Lake Naekki, thence southeastward to Lake Muola, and then along the Vuoksi-Suvanto lake line to the Taipale river and Lake Ladoga. Military experts declared it

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VOTE WATCHERS GIVEN CITATIONS

Those Injured In Tuesday's Election Fights Receive Service Chevrons

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Sam Jones election committee in New Orleans awarded citations today to a dozen members who were injured last Tuesday at the polls in the Democratic runoff primary.

E. A. Stephens, who represented Governor-Nominate Jones at a luncheon honoring them, presented citation certificates with red and gold "meritorous service chevrons" to nine who were present.

"Sam realizes that the citizens of New Orleans fought a great battle in 1815 and another great battle when they drove out the carpetbaggers and another great battle Tuesday," said Stephens.

"Last Tuesday's victory was greater than the other victories, for it was the last stand of dictatorship in America."

A special citation was noted by acclamation to Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr., son of a former mayor of New Or-

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BROWN PAPER MILL CARPENTER HURT

Harley Elkinton, carpenter employed at the Brown Paper mill, was a patient at St. Francis sanitarium here last night as the result of injuries suffered in an accident while he was at work in the mill late yesterday morning.

Elkinton, who lives near Cheniere, suffered a head injury while ripping lumber, it was said. A slab was said to have ripped loose so suddenly that it struck Elkinton on the head and knocked him unconscious to the floor.

It was believed that the board had hit him a glancing blow or his injury would have been more serious. He was said to have suffered a heavy blow, however, and was in an undetermined condition last night.

ROOSEVELT SEES CANAL DEFENSES

President Roosevelt is shown leaving the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa at Cristobal on his surprise visit to the Panama canal zone for an inspection of its defenses. Naval officers saluted as he walked down the gangplank. From Cristobal he drove across the isthmus in an automobile.

Jones Robbed Of Majority In Orleans By Outrageous, Unblushing Ballot Fraud

Defeat Of Machine Regarded As One Of Greatest Victories In State History

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Never was there a more thorough debacle in the history of Louisiana politics than the defeat of the state machine on Tuesday last. Although it will not so appear in the official returns, Sam H. Jones carried city and country. Outrageous and unblushing election frauds robbed him of his New Orleans majority.

Jones' official state majority will be about 20,000. It was actually about 45,000. It is conservatively estimated that the machine stole 12,500 Jones votes in New Orleans. Add this to the Jones total and take it from the Long aggregate, and it makes a difference of 25,000 votes. Jones was given 65,355 votes in New Orleans. He actually got close to 78,000.

To the average rural voter the attitude and acts of the Old Regular leaders in New Orleans last Tuesday are beyond reasonable explanation. Only one or two of them who are holding fat state jobs wanted Long. The majority had political sagacity enough to know that the election of Earl K. Long was an impossibility. It is a provable fact that several times committees of the Old Regulars waited on "Boss" Bob Maestri and begged him in vain almost on their knees to pull down Long.

And, yet, they stole votes for Long

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WOMAN OFFICIAL ENDORSES JONES

Lucille May Grace Promises Cooperation With Newly Elected Governor

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Lucille May Grace, register of the state land office, today in a statement endorsed Sam Jones, the governor-designate.

Her statement urged all Democrats to "make every effort to cooperate with Jones whom the majority of Democrats have so definitely expressed a desire to have as their leader."

Miss Grace, in private life Mrs. Fred Dent, was appointed under the Huey Long administration as the successor to her late father and has twice led the entire administration ticket in elections.

She is the only woman ever elected to major political office in Louisiana and was nominated for a new term over her opponent, Mrs. Edith Frank, in the January 16 first primary.

Miss Grace was endorsed by the administration and the James A. Noe

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After 6 Months Germans Don't Risk Air Showdown

By Kirke L. Simpson

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Half a year of war between Germany and the Franco-British allies is drawing to a close with no battle of major consequence yet fought on land, in the air or at sea.

The total battle casualties are negligible in comparison to those of some single days in the World war. Only in the German-Polish battle from which the bigger war stemmed, and in the Russian-Finnish conflict, have terrible tolls in dead and wounded yet been taken and staggering property destruction losses been piled up.

Only at sea has there been ruthless bombing of non-combatants, neutrals as well as belligerents, in the German effort to break the economic stranglehold of allied sea power.

Even there—on the only active front of this war—there has been no real pitched battle of the air or between aircraft and battleships to indicate certainty whether air power is to be the new decisive element of world power, displacing sea power.

German hopes of victory over the Franco-British alliance were rested squarely on the assumption that air power had outstripped sea power. Chancellor Hitler risked all on his confidence of German superiority in the air when he signalled the Nazi march into Poland.

The first dreadful days of the German-Polish war went forward, convincing non-military world opinion that Germany's boast of a decisive air superiority over her Franco-British rivals might prove well founded and quickly shape the outcome of the war.

Surprise was a more important part of German technique in Poland, however, than her vast air superiority. The first wave of Nazi bombing caught most of the Polish air force on the ground. It was blasted out of existence without ever getting into the air. Some of it escaped destruction in the first German surprise attack and took refuge in neighboring countries, to be interned, probably without ever firing a shot or loosing a bomb.

The war was over for them and for much of Poland almost as soon as it began. It was over for all Poland be-

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RUSSIANS PRESS HARD ON FINNS, LOSE MANY MEN

Number Of Soviet Dead In Last Two Days Placed At 6,000 Soldiers

DEFENDERS NO LONGER SAY ATTACKS REPULSED

Town Of Viipuri, Once Second Largest, Becomes Virtual Combat Area

HELSINKI, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A strategically-spread Red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported tonight by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only 7 1-2 miles away.

From Kaislahti, nestled on the war-wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's erstwhile second city and from Koivisto, 17 1-2 miles further south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri bay.

This city, once a modern town of 74,000, now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells and its noncombatants moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks, directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses; that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not, this time, say the attacks were repulsed.

On the Finns' left flank, east of Lake Muola, two Russian detachments, of unspecified size, were declared to have been "wholly annihilated" Friday after piercing the Finnish lines. More specific Soviet losses were totaled up to over 2,350 as follows:

Salmenkaita, east of Lake Muola, more than 1,000 dead; machine-guns and other arms left on the field.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga: "About 1,000 killed, 15 tanks destroyed."

At Kuhmo, on the central eastern front: "The enemy lost 350 killed."

The day previous, the Finns estimated Russian losses at 2,800.

At the extreme eastern end of the

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KILLER OF ACTOR FRANKLIN NATIVE

Jerome 'Blackjack' Ward Held For Slaying Cowboy Bit-Player

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Jerome "Blackjack" Ward, who is held at Hollywood for the killing of a cowboy bit-player, was raised in Franklin parish, it was stated here today.

He left here several years ago and went to work on ranches in Arizona and old Mexico. Two years ago he visited relatives in this section and then went to Hollywood.

REAL-LIFE DRAMA PLAYED BY ACTORS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Near the film studio where they enacted roles in western thrillers, two movie cowboys played a deadly real-life drama, and when the curtain rang down one lay in the morgue and the other was jailed as a murder suspect.

The cast in the life tragedy, enacted yesterday, was headed by John Tyke.

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3 FISHING PLACES DECLARED CLOSED

Three popular fishing places in Ouachita parish are closed under an ordinance passed last year by the police jury and ratified by the state conservation department, it was pointed out yesterday by Groves Brown, local conservation department agent.

The ordinance prohibits all fishing in Bayou DeSiard, Phillips bayou and Bartholomew lake from January 15 to April 15. The action taken by the police jury was at the request of local sportsmen who felt no fishing should be permitted during the spawning season in order to encourage better fishing conditions.

All open hunting seasons with the exception of the rabbit season are now closed, Mr. Brown said. The rabbit season will close at the end of this month.

JAILED IN SLAYING

Harold Finnon Burkes, 23, is shown sitting glumly in jail at Warren, Ark., after F. B. I. agents said he confessed participating in the bizarre hitch-hike slaying of J. P. Calloway, Houston, Tex., traveling salesman, in a rice field near Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Claude D. Henry, 24, confessed shooting Calloway and implicated Burkes as her companion. Burkes has since been returned to Lake Charles to face a charge of murder.

OFFICIAL PARISH BALLOT IS GIVEN

Results Practically Same As Previously Announced Tabulations

The official count on the balloting in Tuesday's run-off Democratic primary for Ouachita parish offices was announced last night by Alden T. Shotwell, chairman of the Ouachita Parish Democratic Executive committee, following a meeting of the body yesterday.

The results, as announced by chairman, were practically the same as the previously anounced unofficial returns in so far as majorities were concerned, but in most cases the candidates received more votes than in the unofficial tabulation.

The official report was:

Clerk of court—R. Dean Farr, 7,734; Gordon Surguine 6,680.

Coroner—Dr. J. T. French, 7,841; Dr. Irving J. Wolff, 6,615.

Police jury—Ward 1, Fletcher Studdard 348; M. S. Dixon 298; Ward 4, Clarence Kincaid 138, W. A. Calloway 133; Ward 7, W. O. Roberts 157, S. O. Henry 155; Ward 5, W. D. "Bill" Golson 2,244, Ed M. Watkins 1,794; Ward 8, Sandel Berry 230, J. H. Brown 178; and Ward 10, John M. Breard 1,782, George Pipes 1,655, A. E. Montgomery 1,586, Underwood Fourmy 1,494.

Mr. Shotwell, who is also secretary of the 29th senatorial district Democratic executive committee, said the official promulgation of votes in the senator's race between Paul Fink and D. Y. Smith would probably take place tomorrow. The unofficial count showed Smith leading by a majority of about 400 votes.

JONES POSTPONES TRIP TO ARIZONA

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—"Indefinite" postponement of a rest sojourn in Arizona was announced here today by Governor-Nominate Sam H. Jones at his home as he prepared to leave on a sudden and previously unannounced motor trip to Baton Rouge this afternoon.

It was his expressed hope, however, that "unfinished matters" would be settled in Baton Rouge in time to permit him to attend a Southeastern States Governors' conference at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Monday through Wednesday. He would like to be present at the conference, he said, "because it would be helpful to me."

FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Edward Burke, superintendent of the new basin canal and shell road and a Long ward leader, was formally charged today with assault and battery in connection with an attack last week on a Times-Picayune photographer and picture editor. The affidavit was filed on orders of District Attorney Niels F. Hertz.

GOVERNOR WHIPS HIS FOLLOWERS INTO LINE ANEW

Jones Forces Lose In Attempt To Have James Gremillion Named

NEW COMMITTEE TO MAKE NOMINATION OF ITS OWN

Selection Of Long Will Be Contested, Francis Whitehead Asserts

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long succeeded tonight in a political blitzkrieg in salvaging one last remnant of his slain brother Huey Long's smashed Louisiana dictatorship.

Long whipped his dwindling power in the Democratic state executive committee into line to select him as secretary of state for the four-year term beginning in May, when he will turn over the executive chair to Governor-Elect Sam Jones.

The Jones forces lost in an attempt to have the committee select James Gremillion, Crowley attorney and Jones-endorsed candidate defeated in the January 16 primary.

The committee vote was Long 51, Gremillion 40, and E. A. Conway, Jr., 3.

Jones conquered Long for the governorship in Tuesday's second primary by approximately 20,000 votes, thereby blasting the old Huey Long state machine from power.

Long delivered a speech thanking members who had voted for him—but the governor's words were unintelligible because of boos and catcalls.

Francis Whitehead, co-campaign manager for Jones, said the new Democratic central committee chosen in Tuesday's election would be called together at an early date and a new nominee chosen for the secretary of state's office. He said Long's right as a nominee would be contested.

The secretary of state vacancy was caused by the death Monday of the incumbent, E. A. Conway, who had been nominated over Gremillion in the January 16 voting for a third successive term in office.

Conway's son, E. A. Conway, Jr., appointed by Governor Long to fill out his father's unexpired term, also was a candidate in the voting, after a notification had first been read that he would not accept the post. He changed his mind during an apparent

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WEDDING NIGHT DEATH ADMITTED

Man Who Killed Common-Law Wife's Bridegroom Makes Confession

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Under-Sheriff Clyde Knowles said tonight John Ord, 42, tall, gaunt Tacoma fireman, had confessed the brutal wedding night slaying of the man who successfully had courted his common law wife.

He denied, however, the officer added, any connection with the fire that turned the couple's honeymoon cottage into a funeral pyre after the bride and a third man had been wounded.

The body of Hale R. Nosler, 56, former president of the Washington State Elks association, was removed last night from the ruins of his suburban home. His bride, Myra, 36, reported by Knowles to have lived with Ord for 10 years, clung to life in a Tacoma hospital, a bullet wound in her abdomen.

King Pomeroy, 50, who lived in Nosler's home, was beaten severely with a poker.

Ord was arrested after taking Mrs. Nosler to a hospital.

Knowles said both Mrs. Nosler and Pomeroy signed statements that Ord

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CONFUCIUS SAY:

Paper which has no "Confucius Say" feature is like egg without salt. Yes, folks, it had to come. Goodness knows, we didn't want to start this crazy thing, but you demanded it. And we've bought it for you.

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Editor say hope you like it.

THINKS COTTON PROSPECT GOOD

Creekmore Sees No Reason For Believing 1940-41 Outlook Gloomy

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—(AP)—A 1940-41 cotton season permitting optimism was held likely today by E. F. Creekmore, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative association, in a statement to cooperative managers and officers in 14 states.

Creekmore said that despite a gloomy view by some due to probable reduced domestic consumption and exports there would be an indicated demand for an entire crop of 11,600,000 bales again expected and the new season would be entered "with a reduction in the surplus of American growth cotton of some 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bales."

"Therefore, in the face of all the doubts expressed as to the price level of cotton during the coming season it might be unwise to be too pessimistic as to the price level this year's crop will bring," he said.

"Cotton faced with many difficulties caused by the European war has given a good account of itself this season (1939-40)," his statement said.

"Due to increased domestic consumption and larger exports than anticipated at the beginning of the season the price has risen to around 11 cent level.

"With domestic consumption estimated at 7,600,000 bales and with probable exports of 6,500,000 bales as compared with a production of approximately 11,600,000 bales, it was necessary for the market level to advance to a point which would permit repossession of some 2,750,000 which had been placed in the 1938 government cotton loan."

Creekmore said it was estimated that equities of some 2,000,000 bales in loan cotton had been purchased to date from borrowers and that of this amount about 800,000 bales have been or are in the course of being repossessed from the Commodity Credit corporation.

"The loan value and accrued charges plus the price paid for the equities will require a market level of 11 cents and higher to justify the repossession in volume of the equities purchased by the trade," he added.

"With approximately 750,000 bales additional equities to be purchased from the borrower, if estimates of consumption and exports are approximately correct, a somewhat higher level may be experienced at some time during the remainder of the season."

Creekmore explained an anticipated reduction in consumption by saying that past records showed this country had never consumed 7,000,000 bales in each of two successive seasons.

He said exports likely would be affected by carryover of American growth in foreign markets, stocked up by war needs and the export subsidy, which authorities estimated would be increased by 1,000,000 bales at the end of this season, excluding 700,000 bales of barter cotton now being exported to England.

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FIRST MAN IN SECOND WAR DRAFT SUCCUMBS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sidney J. Defuentes, 63, the first man in the United States whose name was drawn in the second draft of the World war, is dead.

On the occasion of the drawing the New Orleans cotton exchange presented him a watch.

Defuentes, who joined the cotton exchange in 1908, later resigned and rejoined in 1934. A leading broker, he remained an active member until shortly before his death yesterday.

He was a member of one of the old French families in New Orleans and was considered an authority on the opera in this city where the old French opera dominated early musical circles.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., tomorrow.

BROADER POLICY ADOPTED BY FCA

Measures Designed To Protect Farmers From Foreclosures Used

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—(AP)—Amid some internal dissension, the farm credit administration, multi-billion-dollar federal agricultural credit agency, has embarked upon a broadened policy designed to keep farmer debtors on the farm and to protect them against foreclosures.

Under this policy, strict banking procedure will be abandoned for extreme leniency in cases where farmer borrowers are deemed to have a chance of eventually meeting their obligations.

A. G. Black, the agency's new chief, outlined the policy today in a discussion of recent resignations of some officials in protest against the policy and a recent presidential order placing the FCA, heretofore autonomous, under the agriculture department.

Latest resignations included those of Peyton Evans, general counsel, and the president and vice-president of the FCA's federal land bank at Spokane, Wash. There were reports that other resignations were to follow.

"The FCA is taking the broad social view," Black said, "that its duty is to help farmers become landowners, even if it has to adopt special measures to help them. It is our belief that such a view would in the end serve the best interests of the nation as well as the FCA."

"In proper cases, worthy but seriously delinquent borrowers are being assisted as rapidly as possible by measures which are designed to keep them on their farm and protect them against foreclosure. These special methods are being uregd only after careful study of the individual borrower's condition indicates that his regular installments and delinquencies are heavier than he can meet from the normal production of his farm, and cannot be handled by the land banks' usual methods of treating delinquencies."

These special methods include:

The "suspended payment" plan under which the borrower is given a "rest" period on his debt payments, designed to give him a chance to catch up financially.

The "variable payment" plan under which payments on debts may be larger in years of good yields and lower in years of poor crops.

The "reamortization" plan under which farm mortgages are rewritten to give the borrower a longer period of years to pay, thereby reducing his annual payments.

Black indicated that the FCA would foreclose only in cases of obvious "bad faith" on the part of borrowers or in cases where it was certain that the borrower had little or no chance of paying out.

He said the FCA would not require its borrowers to comply with agriculture department crop control programs, but would suggest that they take part in them.

KILLER OF ACTOR FRANKLIN NATIVE

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45-year-old bowboy bit player, slain, and Jerome B. (Blackjack) Ward, also of the westerns, jailed.

The "scenario" evoked only mild interest as Ward blasted away with his six-shooter. It took a moment for bystanders to realize that this was not a movie rehearsal.

True to his horse opera colors, Detective Lieutenants J. R. Stephens and W. A. Ellenson, of Hollywood police station, said Ward related the following tale:

"I fed and helped that varmint for years.

"Since he got out of jail the last time he was pesterin' me and wantin' to fight. One day he said he was going to beat me to death or else use a long Bowie (knife) on me.

"I ran into him at the corner drugstore at Sunset and Gower.

"He called me names no man worth the powder to blow him to hell will take back where I come from, in old Arizona.

"I went to my car and got my gun that I keep for picture work. I started to drive over to Paramount studios.

"As I rounded the corner Tyke stepped in front of the car. I stopped. When he tried to get in, I shot at him once through the windshield."

As Tyke ran across a parking lot, the detectives said, Ward pursued, firing his .45 Colt.

Ward then jumped into his car and sped away.

When he was cornered two bocks away by two radio poice officers who gave chase, the officers said Ward grabbed his six-shooter, held down the trigger and "fanned" the hammer in true frontier style.

The gun was empty and Ward was captured.

WAR HEADS SAY FOE MUST FALL

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is a stronger line than the Finns had before and that the Russians must suffer even greater losses to advance.

In the other European war, Britain announced the sinking of the naval trawler Benvolio by a mine with the loss of 10 men while press reports in London said four German submarines had been sunk by British fliers and a merchantman.

In Rome, authoritative informants said a new trade pact has been signed by Italy and Germany, revising their 1934 commercial accord to meet wartime conditions. Details were not given.

HITLER DECLARES PROVIDENCE AIDING

MUNICH, Feb. 24—(AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out tonight that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

To his old guard, in an hour's speech broadcast over the world, the fuehrer asserted "the hand of providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this very city last November 8 and declared the same providence "has especially blessed us" for six years.

"Do you think providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked . . . "There is a God—he creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the Imperial Reich of 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

Preceded by the blood-stained flag which headed his marchers in the abortive beer cellar putsch of 1923 and surrounded by old party fighters, Hitler came to Munich's Haufbrau hall tonight to commemorate the founding of the Nazi party and its adoption of a 25-point program 20 years ago.

It was his first speech in Munich since the Burgerbrauhaus explosion wrecked the scene of the original beer cellar plot and killed eight persons shortly after Hitler had left.

On the eve of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' arrival in Europe fo, a feeling-out of possible ways to peace, the fuehrer gave a defiant war message to his nation and to the world—threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, jeering at "these Chamberlains and their top hats," sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining to reveal specific war aims.

He did mention his terms prior to the start of the war and described them as modest—"security of our living space, return of our colonies." But his present price for peace went unnamed.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted amidst cries of approval, "is the idea that one or two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone. . . . It simply cannot be that the German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

Significantly, Hitler reverted to his early-war practice of leaving France almost out of his strictures.

Going back to 1914, he intimated Germany would have won the World war had he been at the helm. The nation's leaders then, he declared, were "second rate." But today—"We all know that neither militarily nor economically can Germany be defeated. The decisive thing is leadership."

More than in any recent speech, the fuehrer claimed God as his ally—the ally of the German people.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE WON'T TRUST HITLER

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today flatly ruled out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security to Europe.

As he pledged a fight to the finish "until we are satisfied that freedom is safe," the conflict with Germany produced these new results:

The naval trawler Benvolio, 352-ton vessel engaged in minesweeping, sank after hitting a mine with ten of her men lost. The vessel was the 30th of the British navy to go down since the war began.

The air ministry announced royal air force planes scouted deep into Germany for the second successive night, ranging as far afield as Prague, capital of dismembered Czecho-Slovakia.

Officials said besides Prague, points scouted included Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen. One plane made a forced landing in Belgium, the crew of six was arrested.

The British press reported without official confirmation that royal air force planes had sunk three German submarines and a merchantman had rammed and sunk another.

The toll of merchantmen victims of the war rose with the foundering of the British steamer Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, while being towed after striking a mine. Danish advices said the 1,206-ton Danish ship Aase had been sunk in the Atlantic with 16 seamen lost.

Winding up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with an address in his hometown of Birmingham, the gaunt, 70-year-old Chamberlain delivered one of his sharpest fight talks of the war.

Chamberlain decried Nazi aims as destruction of Britain and "domination of the world."

Britain, on the other hand, he said to the cheers of the crowd, is fighting a "crusade" for freedom and to abolish "the spirit of militarism and accumulation of armaments which is pauperizing all Europe and not in the least Germany herself."

"How in concrete terms are these aims to be secured?" he said, and answered:

"First, independence of the Poles and Czechs must be assured.

"Secondly, we must have some tangible evidence that will satisfy us that any pledges or assurances given will be fulfilled. Under the present German government there can be no security for the future."

He called Finland's fight against invading Russia a "heroic struggle" against "a gigantic and unwieldy adversary" and in an incisive passage on the British raid into a Norwegian fjord to free 299 British captives from a German prison ship said:

"A neutral must not complain" if Britain "commits a mere technical breach of neutrality, taking no neutral life and touching no neutral property" in freeing men "illegally made prisoners."

Chamberlain replied to a vote of thanks from his audience with the words:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am still young. Time is before me. I hope that even yet I may have the chance of putting my energies into the work of peace."

WOMAN OFFICIAL ENDORSES JONES

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organizations in January and was not opposed by Jones.

Her formal statement follows:

"I heartily congratulate Sam Jones on his victory. I personally telegraphed him Wednesday morning and now I want to publicly congratulate him and offer him my wholehearted support and cooperation. I attended Louisiana State university as a student with Sam Jones and I have known him for many years. I believe that he will make Louisiana one of its finest and greatest governors and if there is anything that I can do to make his task an easy one I will do it.

"I believe that a public office is a public trust. The doors to my office will be as open in the future as they have been in the past and every citizen of Louisiana is welcome at any time.

"I believe that we are all Democrats and as such should make every effort to cooperate, instead of hamper, with Sam Jones whom the majority of Democrats have so definitely expressed a desire to have as their leader."

BOOKKEEPER KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Leon Turaud, 30-year-old bookkeeper, was killed and five other persons were injured today when two automobiles crashed at a sharp turn in South Claiborne avenue near Nashville avenue.

THANKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF WARD 1

I take this opportunity to thank the men and women of Ward 1 for the fine vote given me in the primary Tuesday.

I want to assure you that I appreciate your support and that I will at all times work for the best interest of all the people of Ward 1 and Ouachita Parish.

Again, thanks to each and every one of you!

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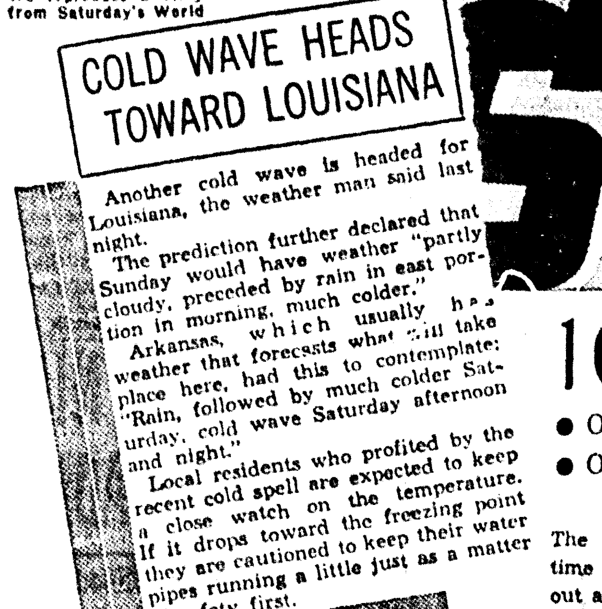

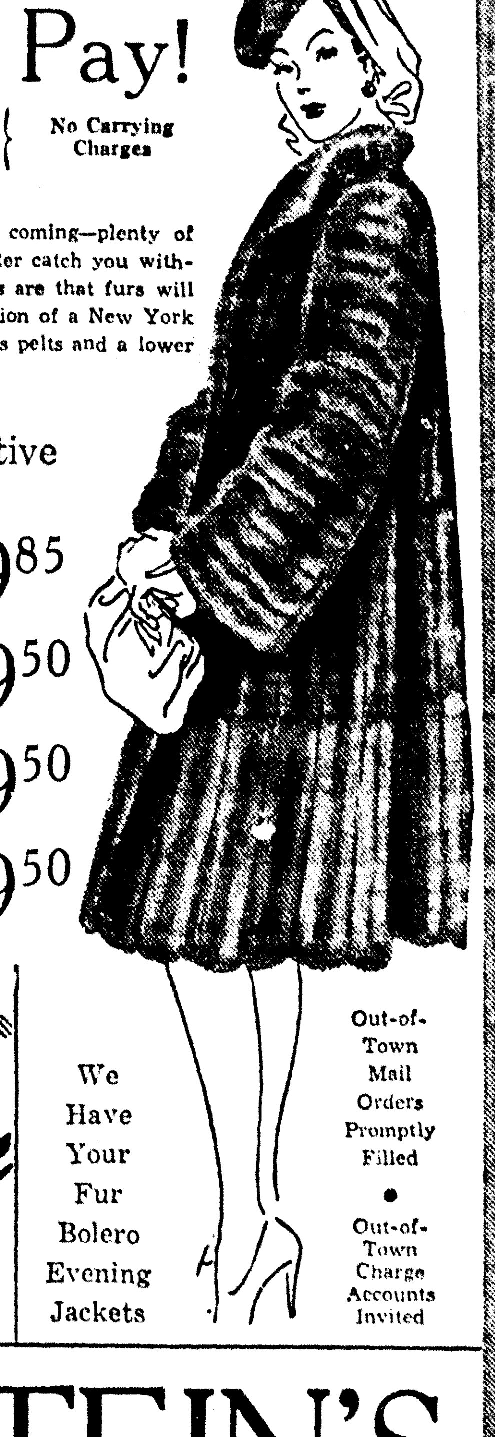

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THINKS COTTON PROSPECT GOOD

Creekmore Sees No Reason For Believing 1940-41 Outlook Gloomy

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A 1940-41 cotton season permitting optimism was held likely today by E. F. Creekmore, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative association, in a statement to cooperative managers and officers in 14 states.

Creekmore said that despite a gloomy view by some due to probable reduced domestic consumption and exports there would be an indicated demand for an entire crop of 11,600,000 bales again expected and the new season would be entered "with a reduction in the surplus of American growth cotton of some 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bales."

"Therefore, in the face of all the doubts expressed as to the price level of cotton during the coming season it might be unwise to be too pessimistic as to the price level this year's crop will bring," he said.

"Cotton faced with many difficulties caused by the European war has given a good account of itself this season (1939-40)," his statement said.

"Due to increased domestic consumption and larger exports than anticipated at the beginning of the season the price has risen to around 11 cent level.

"With domestic consumption estimated at 7,800,000 bales and with probable exports of 6,500,000 bales as compared with a production of approximately 11,600,000 bales, it was necessary for the market level to advance to a point which would permit repossession of some 2,750,000 which had been placed in the 1938 government cotton loan."

Creekmore said it was estimated that equities of some 2,000,000 bales in loan cotton had been purchased to date from borrowers and that of this amount about 900,000 bales have been or are in the course of being repossessed from the Commodity Credit corporation.

"The loan value and accrued charges plus the price paid for the equities will require a market level of 11 cents and higher to justify the repossession in volume of the equities purchased by the trade," he added.

"With approximately 750,000 bales additional equities to be purchased from the borrower, if estimates of consumption and exports are approximately correct, a somewhat higher level may be experienced at some time during the remainder of the season."

Creekmore explained an anticipated reduction in consumption by saying that past records showed this country had never consumed 7,000,000 bales in each of two successive seasons.

He said exports likely would be affected by carryover of American growth in foreign markets, stocked up by war needs and the export subsidy, which authorities estimated would be increased by 1,000,000 bales at the end of this season, excluding 700,000 bales of barter cotton now being exported to England.

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FIRST MAN IN SECOND WAR DRAFT SUCCUMBS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sidney J. Defuentes, 63, the first man in the United States whose name was drawn in the second draft of the World war, is dead.

On the occasion of the drawing the New Orleans cotton exchange presented him a watch.

Defuentes, who joined the cotton exchange in 1908, later resigned and rejoined in 1934. A leading broker, he remained an active member until shortly before his death yesterday.

He was a member of one of the old French families in New Orleans and was considered an authority on the opera in this city where the old French opera dominated early musical circles.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., tomorrow.

BROADER POLICY ADOPTED BY FCA

Measures Designed To Protect Farmers From Foreclosures Used

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Amid some internal dissension, the farm credit administration, multi-billion-dollar federal agricultural credit agency, has embarked upon a broadened policy designed to keep farmer debtors on the farm and to protect them against foreclosures.

Under this policy, strict banking procedure will be abandoned for extreme leniency in cases where farmer borrowers are deemed to have a chance of eventually meeting their obligations.

A. G. Black, the agency's new chief, outlined the policy today in a discussion of recent resignations of some officials in protest against the policy and a recent presidential order placing the FCA, heretofore autonomous, under the agriculture department.

Latest resignations included those of Peyton Evans, general counsel, and the president and vice-president of the FCA's federal land bank at Spokane, Wash. There were reports that other resignations were to follow.

"The FCA is taking the broad social view," Black said, "that its duty is to help farmers become landowners, even if it has to adopt special measures to help them. It is our belief that such a view would in the end serve the best interests of the nation as well as the FCA."

"In proper cases, worthy but seriously delinquent borrowers are being assisted as rapidly as possible by measures which are designed to keep them on their farm and protect them against foreclosure. These special methods are being uregd only after careful study of the individual borrower's condition indicates that his regular installments and delinquencies are heavier than he can meet from the normal production of his farm, and cannot be handled by the land banks' usual methods of treating delinquencies."

These special methods include:

The "suspended payment" plan under which the borrower is given a "rest" period on his debt payments, designed to give him a chance to catch up financially.

The "variable payment" plan under which payments on debts may be larger in years of good yields and lower in years of poor crops.

The "reamortization" plan under which farm mortgages are rewritten to give the borrower a longer period of years to pay, thereby reducing his annual payments.

Black indicated that the FCA would foreclose only in cases of obvious "bad faith" on the part of borrowers or in cases where it was certain that the borrower had little or no chance of paying out.

He said the FCA would not require its borrowers to comply with agriculture department crop control programs, but would suggest that they take part in them.

KILLER OF ACTOR FRANKLIN NATIVE

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45-year-old bowboy bit player, slain, and Jerome B. (Blackjack) Ward, also of the westerns, jailed.

The "scenario" evoked only mild interest as Ward blasted away with his six-shooter. It took a moment for bystanders to realize that this was not a movie rehearsal.

True to his horse opera colors, Detective Lieutenants J. R. Stephens and W. A. Ellenson, of Hollywood police station, said Ward related the following tale:

"I fed and helped that varmint for years.

"Since he got out of jail the last time he was pesterin' me and wantin' to fight. One day he said he was going to beat me to death or else use a long Bowie (knife) on me.

"I ran into him at the corner drugstore at Sunset and Gower.

"He called me names no man worth the powder to blow him to hell will take back where I come from, in old Arizona.

"I went to my car and got my gun that I keep for picture work. I started to drive over to Paramount studios.

"As I rounded the corner Tyke stepped in front of the car. I stopped. When he tried to get in, I shot at him once through the windshield."

As Tyke ran across a parking lot, the detectives said, Ward pursued, firing his .45 Colt.

Ward then jumped into his car and sped away.

When he was cornered two bocks away by two radio poice officers who gave chase, the officers said Ward grabbed his six-shooter, held down the trigger and "fanned" the hammer in true frontier style.

The gun was empty and Ward was captured.

WAR HEADS SAY FOE MUST FALL

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is a stronger line than the Finns had before and that the Russians must suffer even greater losses to advance.

In the other European war, Britain announced the sinking of the naval trawler Benvolio by a mine with the loss of 10 men while press reports in London said four German submarines had been sunk by British fliers and a merchantman.

In Rome, authoritative informants said a new trade pact has been signed by Italy and Germany, revising their 1934 commercial accord to meet wartime conditions. Details were not given.

HITLER DECLARES PROVIDENCE AIDING

MUNICH, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out tonight that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

To his old guard, in an hour's speech broadcast over the world, the fuehrer asserted "the hand of providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this very city last November 8 and declared the same providence "has especially blessed us" for six years.

"Do you think providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked . . . "There is a God—he creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the Imperial Reich of 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

Preceded by the blood-stained flag which headed his marchers in the abortive beer cellar putsch of 1923 and surrounded by old party fighters, Hitler came to Munich's Haufbrau hall tonight to commemorate the founding of the Nazi party and its adoption of a 25-point program 20 years ago.

It was his first speech in Munich since the Burgerbrauhaus explosion wrecked the scene of the original beer cellar plot and killed eight persons shortly after Hitler had left.

On the eve of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' arrival in Europe for a feeling-out of possible ways to peace, the fuehrer gave a defiant war message to his nation and to the world—threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, jeering at "these Chamberlains and their top hats," sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining to reveal specific war aims.

He did mention his terms prior to the start of the war and described them as modest—"security of our living space, return of our colonies." But his present price for peace went unnamed.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted amidst cries of approval, "is the idea that one or two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone. . . . It simply cannot be that the German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

Significantly, Hitler reverted to his early-war practice of leaving France almost out of his strictures.

Going back to 1914, he intimated Germany would have won the World war had he been at the helm. The nation's leaders then, he declared, were "second rate." But today—"We all know that neither militarily nor economically can Germany be defeated. The decisive thing is leadership."

More than in any recent speech, the fuehrer claimed God as his ally—the ally of the German people.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE WON'T TRUST HITLER

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today flatly ruled out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security to Europe.

As he pledged a fight to the finish "until we are satisfied that freedom is safe," the conflict with Germany produced these new results:

The naval trawler Benvolio, 352-ton vessel engaged in minesweeping, sank after hitting a mine with ten of her men lost. The vessel was the 30th of the British navy to go down since the war began.

The air ministry announced royal air force planes scouted deep into Germany for the second successive night, ranging as far afield as Prague, capital of dismembered Czecho-Slovakia.

Officials said besides Prague, points scouted included Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen. One plane made a forced landing in Belgium; the crew of six was arrested.

The British press reported without official confirmation that royal air force planes had sunk three German submarines and a merchantman had rammed and sunk another.

The toll of merchantmen victims of the war rose with the foundering of the British steamer Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, while being towed after striking a mine. Danish advices said the 1,206-ton Danish ship Aase had been sunk in the Atlantic with 16 seamen lost.

Winding up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with an address in his hometown of Birmingham, the gaunt, 70-year-old Chamberlain delivered one of his sharpest fight talks of the war.

Chamberlain decried Nazi aims as destruction of Britain and "domination of the world."

Britain, on the other hand, he said to the cheers of the crowd, is fighting a "crusade" for freedom and to abolish "the spirit of militarism and accumulation of armaments which is pauperizing all Europe and not in the least Germany herself."

"How in concrete terms are these aims to be secured?" he said, and answered:

"First, independence of the Poles and Czechs must be assured.

"Secondly, we must have some tangible evidence that will satisfy us that any pledges or assurances given will be fulfilled. Under the present German government there can be no security for the future."

He called Finland's fight against invading Russia a "heroic struggle" against "a gigantic and unwieldy adversary" and in an incisive passage on the British raid into a Norwegian fjord to free 299 British captives from a German prison ship said:

"A neutral must not complain" if Britain "commits a mere technical breach of neutrality, taking no neutral life and touching no neutral property" in freeing men "illegally made prisoners."

Chamberlain replied to a vote of thanks from his audience with the words:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am still young. Time is before me. I hope that even yet I may have the chance of putting my energies into the work of peace."

WOMAN OFFICIAL ENDORSES JONES

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organizations in January and was not opposed by Jones.

Her formal statement follows:

"I heartily congratulate Sam Jones on his victory. I personally telegraphed him Wednesday morning and now I want to publicly congratulate him and offer him my wholehearted support and cooperation. I attended Louisiana State university as a student with Sam Jones and I have known him for many years. I believe that he will make Louisiana one of its finest and greatest governors and if there is anything that I can do to make his task an easy one I will do it.

"I believe that a public office is a public trust. The doors to my office will be as open in the future as they have been in the past and every citizen of Louisiana is welcome at any time.

"I believe that we are all Democrats and as such should make every effo to cooperate, instead of hamper, wi Sam Jones whom the majority Democrats have so definitely express ed a desire to have as their leader."

BOOKKEEPER KILLED

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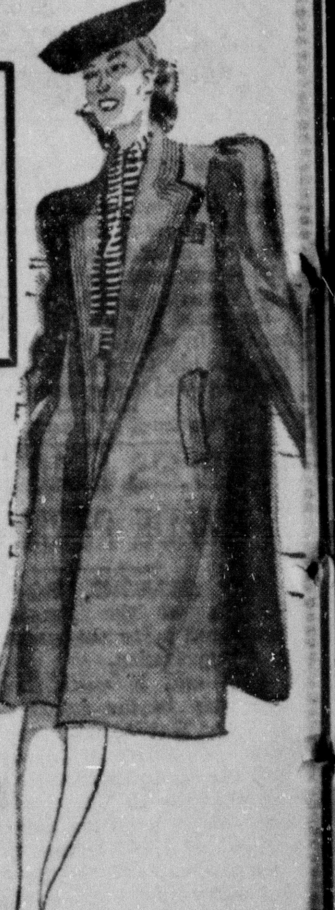

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BIRTHDAY BALL PROFITS LISTED

$269.41 Grossed From Various Events Held Here In Paralysis Battle

Proceeds of the local activities in Ouachita's campaign against infantile paralysis were announced Saturday by Mayor H. H. Benoit, chairman of the parish committee for the celebration of the president's birthday. The mayor explained that final results of the campaign would not be known until the birthday greeting cards mailed to President Roosevelt are audited in the national office.

The sum of $269.41 was grossed from the various activities here—the birthday ball, a bingo party, a benefit basketball game, an emblem sale and special banks. Expenses totaled $203.89, leaving a profit of $65.52.

Half of the proceeds, or $32.76, will be sent to the national foundation to be used in research work in the care and prevention of infantile paralysis. The other half has been deposited in a local bank for the parish's infantile paralysis fight. One half of the birthday greeting money sent to the president also will be returned to the parish fund. Paralysis cases in Ouachita parish will be checked by the board of representatives and use of the funds approved.

Mayor Benoit expressed the committee's appreciation for the cooperation of the public and for the help and interest of the following clubs in raising money for infantile paralysis victims through the celebration of the president's birthday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thompson-Wood-Lee auxiliary, Young Men's Hebrew association, Young Women's Christian association, Dixie Chapter O. E. S., Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., Graham Surghnor Lodge No. 179, U. S. Spanish War Veterans, Y's Men's club, American Legion auxiliary, Monroe Labor Council, Woman's International Union Label league and Auxiliary No. 370, Kiwanis club, Lions club, Rotary club, Crippled Children's society, Monroe Recreation center, Y. W. C. A., Business and Professional Women's club, Teflis Grotto, St. Anne Circle, Junior Charity League, Fine Arts club, Welcome Branch of Twentieth Century Book club, Women's Benefit association, Garden club, Twin City P.-T. A., Missouri Pacific Ladies' auxiliary, Delta Beta Sigma sorority, Delta Kappa Pi sorority, Lamba Sigma Chi sorority, Beta Delta sorority and Alpha Delta Kappa sorority.

Adding $27.62 to the campaign fund, the following local sorority girls sold infantile paralysis emblems on "Tag day": Misses Sybil Daughtry, Marjorie Peoples, Kathleen Myers, Doris Mae Beasley, Rosemary Dawson, Betty Joe Speer, Sue Mary Moore, Peggy Morrison, Joyce Seigle, Frances Hunt, Bennie Francis Fluker, Helen Bowman and Jacquetta Chandler.

With Fred Fudickar, Jr., as committee chairman, the dance contributed $99.25 to the fight. The Young Men's Hebrew association donated the use of its club rooms for the birthday ball.

The bingo party brought in $46.50, and was sponsored by Wood-Lee auxiliary and the V. F. W. auxiliary. The Missouri Pacific Boosters club donated the use of its building for the affair.

Through the cooperation of Twin City business men, banks and booths were set up at various points over Monroe and West Monroe to receive contributions and to sell tickets. The banks totaled $13.09. Women of the Twin Cities, led by Mrs. Paul Keller, directed the booths.

A benefit basketball game between Hodge and Jonesboro was sponsored here by the Ouachita Parish High School Athletic association. The game cleared $21.70 for the fund.

Birthday cards were filled by classes in the parish schools. Neville High school's contribution was known to be around $70.

Mayor Benoit also expressed the committee's appreciation for the part taken by Mayor Harry Williams and the people of West Monroe, the churches, radio station KMLB and the News-Star—World.

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THANKS---

The elections are now over and it is time for all citizens to resume normal business activities. While defeated in my race for police juror of Ward 10, I am grateful for the splendid vote and support accorded me in both primaries, and I am very happy to have made so many new acquaintances and friends.

I extend hearty congratulations to the victors, Mr. John M. Breard and Mr. George D. Pipes, who, I am certain, will carry out their campaign pledges for a businesslike administration. I urge all citizens to cooperate with the elected police jurors for the betterment of Ouachita Parish, and especially for securing new industries. I pledge myself to assist in any way within my power.

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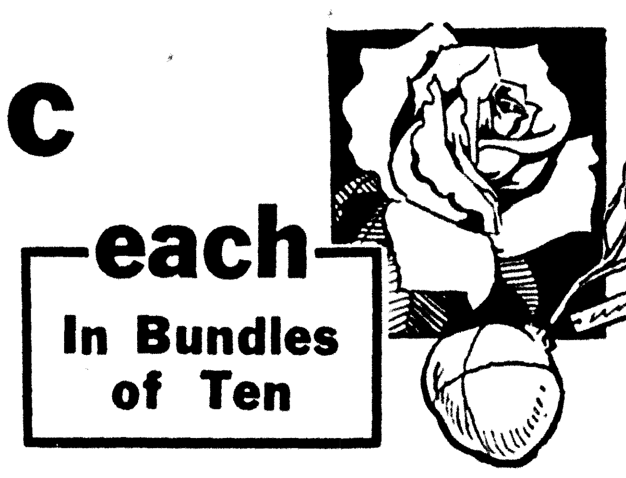

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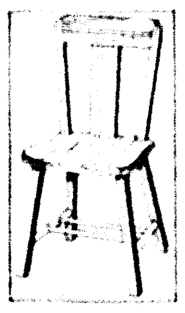

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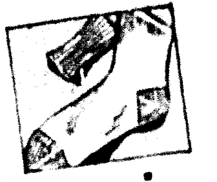

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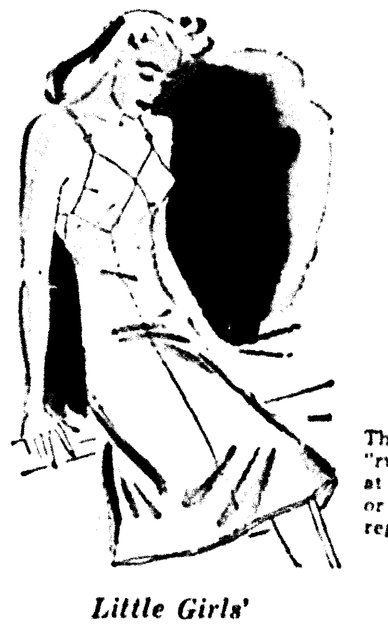

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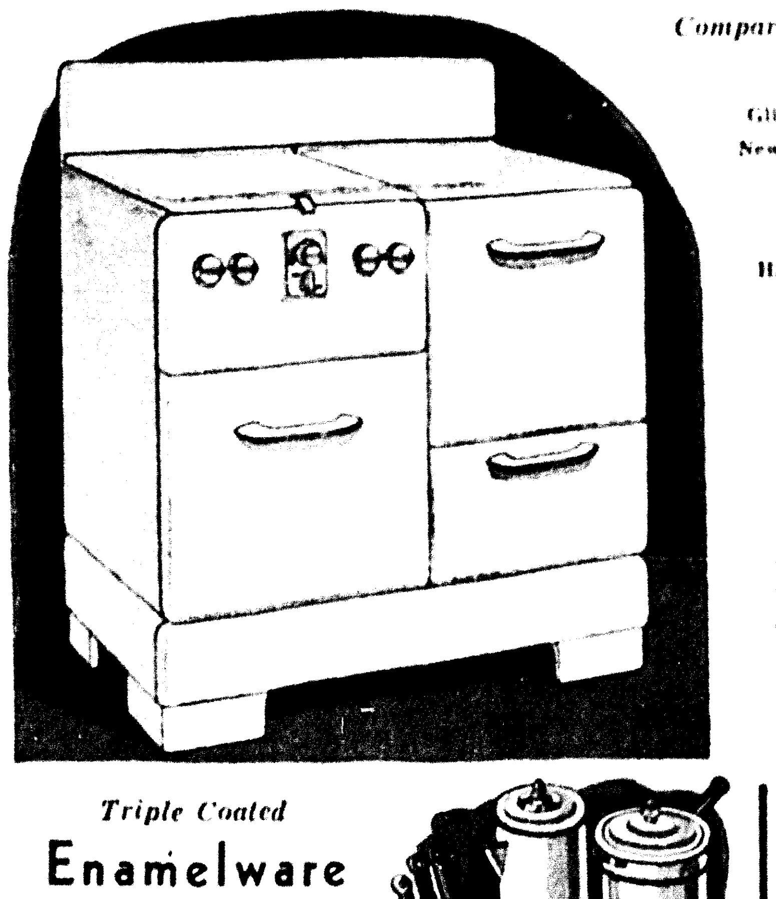

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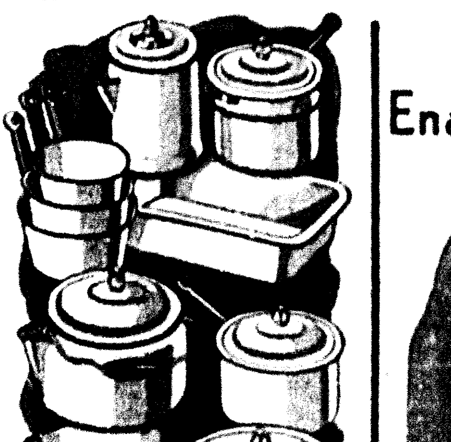

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RTHDAY BALL PROFITS LISTED

9.41 Grossed From Various Events Held Here In Paralysis Battle

oceeds of the local activities in chita's campaign against infantile lysis were announced Saturday Mayor H. H. Benoit, chairman of parish committee for the celebra- of the president's birthday. The or explained that final results of campaign would not be known l the birthday greeting cards mail- o President Roosevelt are audited he national office.

ne sum of $269.41 was grossed from various activities here—the birth- ball, a bingo party, a benefit ketball game, an emblem sale and special banks. Expenses totaled $203.89, leaving a profit of $65.52.

Half of the proceeds, or $32.76, will be sent to the national foundation to be used in research work in the care and prevention of infantile paralysis. The other half has been deposited in a local bank for the parish's infantile paralysis fight. One half of the birthday greeting money sent to the president also will be returned to the parish fund. Paralysis cases in Ouachita parish will be checked by the board of representatives and use of the funds approved.

Mayor Benoit expressed the committee's appreciation for the cooperation of the public and for the help and interest of the following clubs in raising money for infantile paralysis victims through the celebration of the president's birthday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thompson-Wood-Lee auxiliary, Young Men's Hebrew association, Young Women's Christian association, Dixie Chapter O. E. S., Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., Graham Surghnor Lodge No. 179, U. S. Spanish War Veterans, Y's Men's club, American Legion auxiliary, Monroe Labor Council, Woman's International Union Label league and Auxiliary No. 570, Kiwanis club, Lion's club, Rotary club, Crippled Children's society, Monroe Recreation center, Y. W. C. A., Business and Professional Women's club, Teflis Grotto, St. Ann's Circle, Junior Charity League, Fine Arts club, Welcome Branch of Twentieth Century Book club, Women's Benefit association, Garden club, Twin City P.-T. A., Missouri Pacific Ladies' auxiliary, Delta Beta Sigma sorority, Delta Kappa Pi sorority, Lamba Sigma Chi sorority, Beta Delta sorority and Alpha Delta Kappe sorority.

Adding $27.62 to the campaign fund, the following local sorority girls sold infantile paralysis emblems on "Tag day": Misses Sybil Daughtry, Marjorie Peoples, Kathleen Myers, Doris Mae Beasley, Rosemary Dawson, Betty Joe Speer, Sue Mary Moore, Peggy Morrison, Joyce Seigle, Frances Hunt, Bennie Francis Fluker, Helen Bowman and Jacquetta Chandler.

With Fred Fudickar, Jr., as committee chairman, the dance contributed $99.25 to the fight. The Young Men's Hebrew association donated the use of its club rooms for the birthday ball.

The bingo party brought in $46.50, and was sponsored by Wood-Lee auxiliary and the V. F. W. auxiliary. The Missouri Pacific Boosters club donated the use of its building for the affair.

Through the cooperation of Twin City business men, banks and booths were set up at various points over Monroe and West Monroe to receive contributions and to sell tickets. The banks totaled $73.09. Women of the Twin Cities, led by Mrs. Paul Keller, directed the booths.

A benefit basketball game between Hodge and Jonesboro was sponsored here by the Ouachita Parish High School Athletic association. The game cleared $21.70 for the fund.

Birthday cards were filled by classes in the parish schools. Neville High school's contribution was known to be around $70.

Mayor Benoit also expressed the committee's appreciation for the part taken by Mayor Harry Williams and the people of West Monroe, the churches, radio station KMLB and the News-Star—World.

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A swine-like animal, the elotherium, that lived on earth millions of years ago, had a skull more than three feet in length.

THANKS---

The elections are now over and it is time for all citizens to resume normal business activities. While defeated in my race for police juror of Ward 10, I am grateful for the splendid vote and support accorded me in both primaries, and I am very happy to have made so many new acquaintances and friends.

I extend hearty congratulations to the victors, Mr. John M. Breard and Mr. George D. Pipes, who, I am certain, will carry out their campaign pledges for a businesslike administration. I urge all citizens to cooperate with the elected police jurors for the betterment of Ouachita Parish, and especially for securing new industries. I pledge myself to assist in any way within my power.

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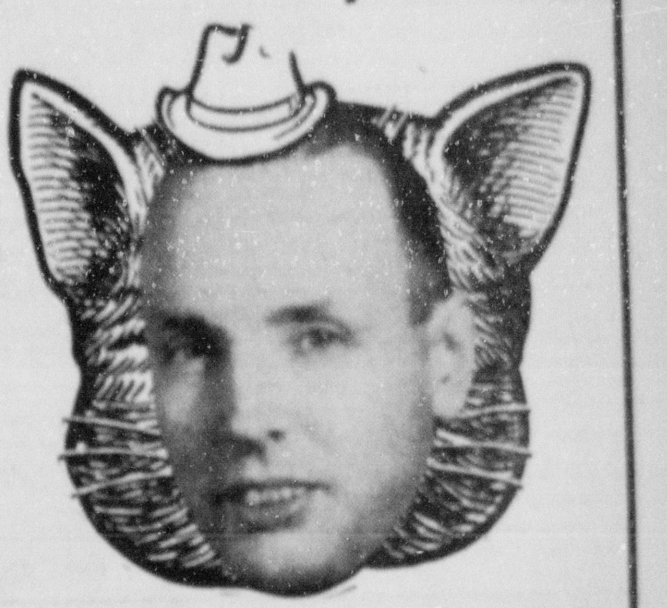

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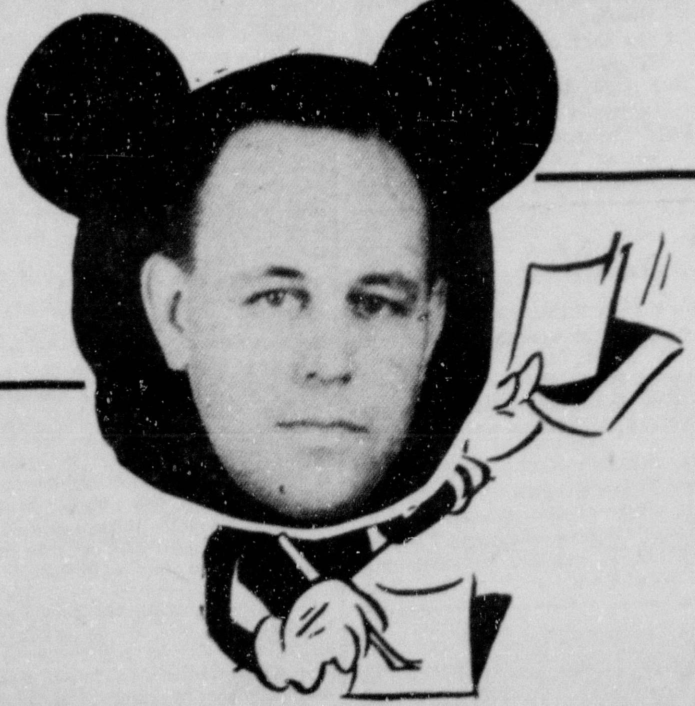

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It's Our World, Too

No matter how hard we try, we can't quite shake off the problems that war brings.

The United States is in this thing, even if there aren't any American uniforms on the bodies they're burying on Europe's battlegrounds. It can't be helped. If we want to steer clear of the problems that war foists upon us, we've got to get off the planet—move to Jupiter or the moon or some place.

Every department in Washington knows that whenever it decides to forget about bombardments and butchery thousands of miles away, the war rears its ugly head in some way. It isn't possible to run a government as large as the United States without thinking of that government in relation to the other nations in the world. And when those other nations are at war or at the brink of it, we've got to keep that fact constantly in mind, in everything we do.

There's no use pretending that life goes on as before. It doesn't. The unrelenting tales of slaughter and pillage that come from the other side of the Atlantic bring mild cases of jitters to even the most isolated hamlet in the United States. It is no more possible to observe the struggle with neutral feelings than it is to go to a baseball game without picking a favorite team.

We can't keep our boats home; and yet, the moment they get outside the three-mile limit they are subject to search for contraband, long delays, while belligerents make sure they're not carrying cannon that will later blow off their heads.

We can't even fly across the Atlantic without running smack into war. Just as soon as our clipper ships set down in Bermuda, their cargoes are searched and mail is censored, even though it is destined for neutral countries. Delays ensue, and Americans are annoyed. And, because Americans never have been a particularly reticent people, they tell their annoyances to the world in a very loud voice and indicate they would greatly appreciate it if the belligerents would kindly keep their war to themselves.

Even if they could, they wouldn't want to. You see, it's a little disturbing to people burdened with all the wartime restrictions to reflect that somewhere in the same world is a large country that doesn't have a war. And it may also be disturbing to certain governments to realize that the strength of the United States might be tossed to their side—but isn't.

So, because we are in it and don't like it the least bit, it seems natural that the United States, above all, should be yearning for peace. It isn't comforting to contemplate that some human beings, who look pretty much like the man next door, are being killed by various hideous methods, just because a few big men order things to happen that way.

There's nothing presumptuous about our working out peace plans, even if we aren't directly mixed up in the war. When the carnage ends, Europe will need some constructive suggestions—will need them badly.

All we want is to insure that there will not be future wars. We have a perfect right to ask that. The world belongs to us as much as it does to men like Adolf Hitler.

LABOR RACKETEERS

If Attorney General Jackson goes through with his projected war on union labor leaders accused of racketeering and abuse of power, he will be serving the best interests of American industrial relations. Scores of instances of abusive action are reported to have been brought to the attention of the department of justice. The plan is to attempt to end the vicious practices by application of the Sherman anti-trust act.

In several cases, the department has evidence showing that labor leaders exact personal tribute from employers. If employers do not come across with the money, the labor leaders order strikes on one pretext or another. The fact that the system is termed "strike insurance" does not minimize its racketeering character.

Certainly the government's insistence upon strict regulation and control of business and industry would seem to warrant an equally zealous crusade against the more objectionable types of leadership within the ranks of organized labor. Fair play demands that racketeering sabotage of industry be punished.

NO MEAT FOR CIVILIANS

War is never good for the digestion.

It doesn't make much difference as for as food is concerned, whether you live in Germany or England, these days. Both nations are at war, and both nations are living on rationed food.

Beginning March 11, British citizens will be allowed from one pound to a pound and a half of meat each week—if they are over six years of age. Children will be on half rations. In Germany, the quota per capital is one pound 1.6 ounces.

No matter how righteous the cause it may be fighting for, a nation is far from normal during war. The people who don't get into uniforms are far from being mere spectators to a bloody game.

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- Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
- Restocking Fishing Streams.
- Municipal Civic Center.
- City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Under the surface, a stormy situation is developing within the high command of the C. I. O.

At the C. I. O. convention last fall, John L. Lewis averted a threatened split by promising Sidney Hillman, influential head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, that he would:

1. Eliminate Communist influence in the C. I. O.
2. Make a real effort for peace with the A. F. of L.
3. Support the New Deal.

None of these things has been done. A gesture toward eliminating the Communists was made: Harry Bridges' wings were clipped, left-winger Joe Curran was denied a vice-presidency, and Allan Haywood, stout foe of Communists, was made director of organization. Beyond that, nothing happened.

Parallels Party 'Line'

Beginning with his Labor day speech in Ogden, Utah, Lewis has been conforming to a clear pattern in his public statements. He has been demanding isolation from the war; he has been asserting that the administration is neglecting domestic problems and taking an undue interest in the war; he has been attacking the New Deal for "retreating." It came to a crescendo in his speech before the United Mine Workers convention, in which he predicted that President Roosevelt would be beaten if he ran for a third term.

In all of this there is a remarkable similarity to the Communist party line, as revised since the Hitler-Stalin treaty.

Speech Like Browder's

Note these things, too:

The official C. I. O. News, which used to plug manfully for collective security, has since September been calling for isolation.

Addressing the National Youth congress, Lewis emphasized that the U. M. W. convention had voted against military aid for Finland—neglecting to add that it had also passed a resolution of sympathy for the Finns and had heard John Brophy denounce Russia.

Lewis' U. M. W. attack on Roosevelt came a fortnight after the executive board of the National Maritime union, in which Communist influence is strong, passed a sharp anti-Roosevelt resolution. The Lewis speech was not wholly dissimilar to Earl Browder's Madison Square Garden speech, which assailed F. D. R. for turning on labor after accepting its aid.

Communists Still On The Job

No one on the inside thinks that Lewis is or ever has been a Communist. He has not even been especially sympathetic to Communism. Yet somehow the party line has had pretty good adherence from him during the last four and one-half months. The reputed Communist leaders of various C. I. O. unions are still on the job.

Hillman is known to be extremely indignant over this turn of affairs. The situation is bound to come to a head sooner or later; when it does, there is likely to be quite a ruction.

Meanwhile, Communist membership in certain C. I. O. unions is increasing. They have been getting recruits. One inside story has it that in some United Auto Workers locals the non-party leaders are today afraid to call elections, for fear that Communist tickets would be voted into power.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Dear Staff: Please rush, C. O. D., P. D. Q., airmail and otherwise, my red woolens. The climate here makes Hollywood cold shoulders seem like hot boxes.

But the weather hasn't interfered with our welcome at the Stanley theater—people really gave our troupe a warm reception. At yesterday's debut performances, a kindly audience overlooked my many blunders and cheered the remainder of the gang—Olympe Bradna, Edith Fellowes, Helen Mack, Mary Healy, Peter Hayes and Michael Whalen.

Already this trip has opened my eyes to one thing: Despite conplaints of theater owners and producers that the public is losing interest in the movies, I find otherwise. People are intensely interested in pictures and picture people. The studios, to profit from this interest, need only turn out consistently good pictures. Then, if the theaters would abolish double features, the film industry would profit as never before.

People want to be amused today. There is enough war and trouble in the newspapers. The public wants something to take its mind off world affairs. The best answer is good movies, for screen entertainment is cheap. But please bear witness, I said "good movies." The steady outpour of cheap, class B films made to fill double-bill needs is undermining the public's faith in Hollywood. The biggest job facing the industry today is to restore that faith.

JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear Icicle: Let's plot a mellerdrammer with a moral. Reel One: The cold-blooded man from the tropics, caught in a blizzard, pathetically pleads for red flannels. Reel Two: His long-suffering staff, instead of obliging, advise him to let his chills remind him of privation's horrors. Reel Three: He asks why. Reel Four: They retort that maybe then he'll realize what it is to be short of money. Reel Five: He gets the idea, gives them a raise, and feels such a kindly glow that he no longer needs red flannels. Reel Six: They all live happily ever after.

We'll start this ayem's news briefs with a post-carded item that will make you feel a bit colder—Leo Carrillo and Wally Beery, locationing in Death Valley for "20 Mule Team," report 156 degrees in the sun . . . Warner Baxter has decided to auction that luxurious power yacht . . . It's June wedding bells for Don Castle, MGM contractee, and Lola Jensen, one of the hits in L. A.'s hit show, "Hit and Run" . . . Warner Brothers want to co-star Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a screen-ography of vaudeville this summer, when both will have completed present commitments . . . Lynn Bari's figure, acclaimed "Best for sports clothes" by designers, will be the model for this year's show window mannikins . . . Shirley Temple will do a jitterbug routine in "Young People," now ready for filming.

Boss, Barbara Stanwyck won't like our telling this, but it shouldn't be kept secret. The other day a department store delivered a big package to a poverty-stricken Hollywood home where a new baby had just taken up residence. It contained scads of clothes—everything that baby will need until it is three years old—but nothing to reveal the identity of the donor. We found out from the clerk who made the sale.

An amusing embarrassment in the life of Linda Darnell: one of her kid fans established himself on her doorstep yesterday and announced that he would try for a new endurance record. It took studio police to scare him away . . . Mrs. Grover Jones, wife of the ace scenarist, underwent a major operation Tuesday . . . You can take another bow on your anti-double-feature campaign—325 theaters have decided to single-bill WB's "Magic Bullet," a picture of only normal length . . . Don't see how Arthur Lake can be more "at sea" than always, but he's bought a new 60-foot sailing yacht . . . Nancy Kelly's 12-year-old brother, Jackie, has been signed for the kid lead in 20th Century's "Maryland" . . . If you see Sonja Henie back thar' in the east, you might ask her what that Alan Curtis-Priscilla Lawson divorce suit means to her romantic future . . . Darryl Zanuck is planning a super-colossal based on the history of United Press . . . Andrea Leeds' yen to sport her $25,000 engagement ring in "Earthbound" has hit a snag—it's halations made good photography impossible . . . We hear 15,000 cheering fans greeted Jeanette MacDonald in Shreveport, Louisiana—and how are you doing, boss?

Today's mail includes an "Ode to Richard Greene," written by one of your readers who prefers to be anonymous. The last quatrain is as much truth as poetry. Here 'tis:

"Laugh if you will at a woman's dream
Of the love of the handsome Mr. Greene,
But such dreams (take it from one who knows)
Lure many a gal to the picture shows!"

THE STAFF.

SO THEY SAY

Even the president himself recently admitted that he was deceived by Soviet Russia.—Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman, house committee on un-American activities.

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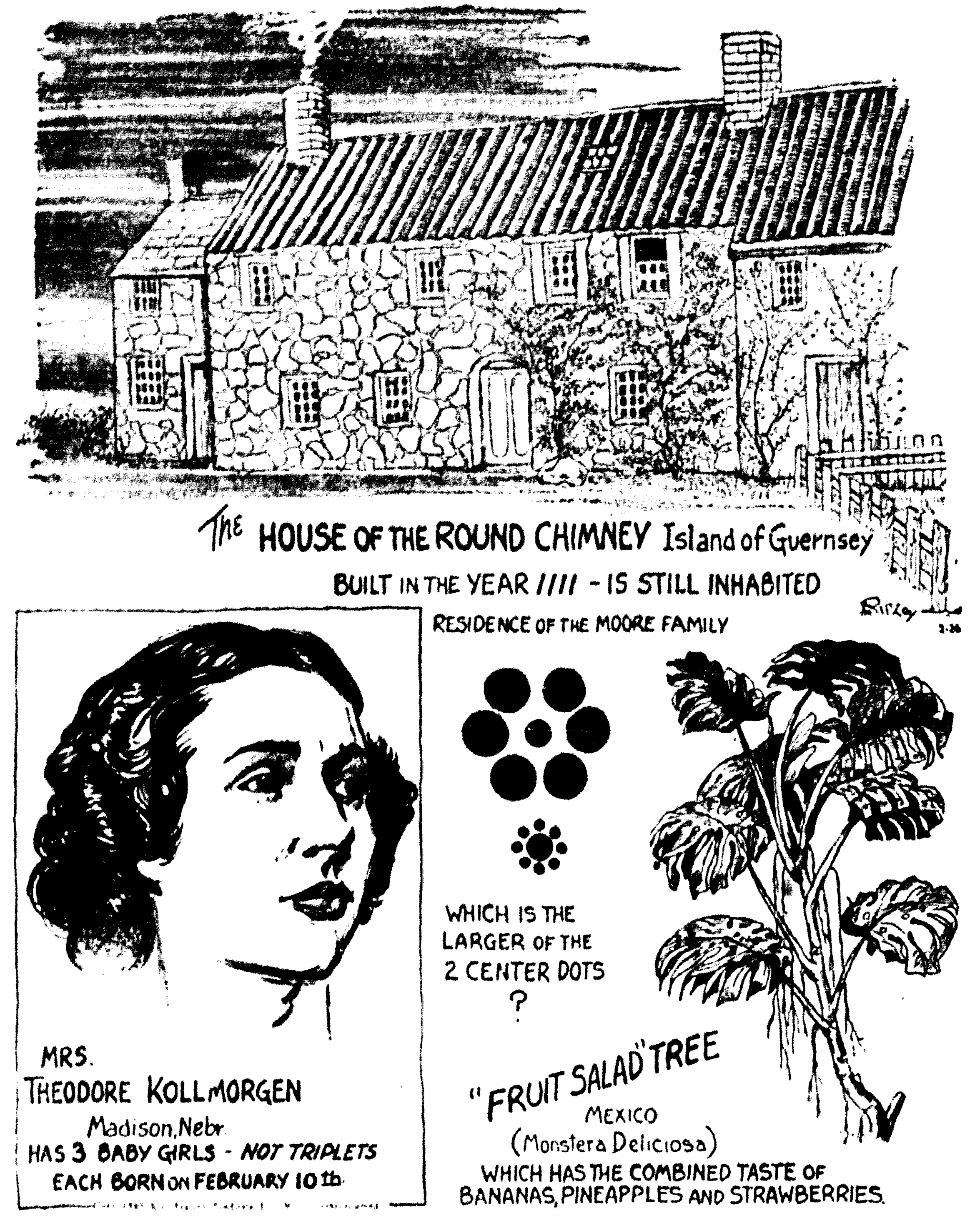
BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The boys in the back room are uneasy and confused about certain trends in world affairs. They find anomalies and contradictions in current international ethics. They cite the sterner code of Red Hook and Gowanus Creek, in days long gone, and deplore the current lapse from principle into gross and calculating expediency.

Mr. Hymie Augen, who reports on this section of the intellectual front, is particularly depressed by the eagerness of the nations to sell each other arms and ammunition with which to destroy each other. In his years as the maestro of pi-gow, Mr. Augen developed a great liking for the Chinese. Hence he is perhaps prejudiced against the Japanese and deeply concerned because we appear to be supplying them with the means of carrying through their "snatch racket," as he puts it.

In the established punctilio of Mr. Augen's world of twenty or thirty years ago, a few jail sentences might bring no social ostracism. But you were just a punk if you tried to play both ends against the middle. You picked your mob and strung along with it to the end.

"Now you take old Pete Setrakian, when he had a fence down in Allen street," said Mr. Augen. "Pete never frisked anybody for a thin dime. He figured himself a nice steady percentage and stuck to that, although every day he could of taken some guy's right eye. Maybe some guy is nervous, moving some hot jewelry, or a gat, or maybe he's been doing some lush-rolling and has to unload in a hurry, and the cops are only a jump or two behind him, etc.

"Old Pete could of kissed this bimbo off with just a little birdseed for a lot of high-priced stuff, but he never did. He paid at least a third of what it was worth, and was nice about it and never let on that he knew it was hot, etc. Pete had been down there for about thirty years. He had a nice family and saved his money and three of his boys went to college. That's the kind of a guy he was, a straight-shooter.

"What I had on my mind was the way old Pete used to do business when it came to dishing out gats. Pete's mob centered around the assembly district club. Pete knew all the boys and when a young guy grew up and naturally wanted to get himself some nice artillery, he'd step into Pete's place, right through the front door and Pete would show him his line and make him a nice price on whatever he wanted. It was all in the family, and old Pete, before he was through, had outfitted three generations of the boys.

"Finally, old Pete steers into the club a friend of the name of Hagopian. One night at the club meeting he seems worried and then he says, in the nice way in which he always talks, he says, 'Boys, I am afraid I made a mistake about Mr. Hagopian. I dislike to criticize a fellow club member but I fear that Mr. Hagopian is a rat.' Just a word right then from old Pete and the boys would of bumped off this Hagopian but Pete says no, just wait and see and he will find a way to deal with him.

"What was eating old Pete was that another mob was out to dynamite his outfit, and it was beginning to look like war and he had found out that Hagopian was working with them and was nothing but spy.

"This Hagopian, I'm telling you, was a big, rocky-faced tough hombre. You could have broke rocks on his map. Late one night, just as old Pete was getting ready to close the joint, in comes Hagopian, pretending to be friendly. He tells Pete he wants six gats. Pete takes out a big forty-four. 'There's a nice one,' he says. 'It's loaded, too.'

" 'Mr. Hagopian,' Pete says, 'information has come to me that you are a double-crosser and a louse. You want those gats to shoot up my friends, and maybe me, too. I'd be a sucker to hand you a gun to shoot me with. Leave quickly and quietly or I'll show you how this gun works.' Hagopian lammed out in a hurry.

"See what I mean? A nation ain't very bright if it doesn't find out if another nation belongs to a friendly mob before selling guns to it. We won't have any peace or prosperity until we get men of principle, like old Pete Setrakian, running things."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

(This is the eighth in a series of 11 articles by Dr. Fishbein on Magic Medical Bullets.)

For many years, pernicious anemia was considered to be invariably fatal. We recognize two kinds of anemia—pernicious anemia, and the ordinary anemia associated with various infectious diseases, loss of blood. The latter is the kind that appears in babies after birth, and in young girls.

Anemia in young girls, called "green sickness" and known scientifically as chlorosis, has apparently almost completely disappeared. Recognition of the fact that young girls must take an adequate diet, particularly a sufficient amount of iron, has been largely responsible for overcoming this type of anemia.

However, good hygiene and a diet with iron did not seem to control the condition called pernicious anemia. The chief factor in ordinary anemia is a decreased amount of hemoglobin, or red coloring matter in the blood; in pernicious anemia, the chief factor is a constant reduction in the number of red blood cells.

This condition was first described by a physician named Addison, in 1855. Apparently there was little significant advance in our knowledge of the condition from then until 1926, when a group of investigators culminated their work by showing defintely that the disease was due to absence of a specific substance, contained in liver.

For this work Doctors Minot, Whipple, and Murphy received the Nobel prize. Whipple and his associates had studied anemias in dogs and had found that a diet rich in liver was regularly followed by improvement of the anemia which was reproduced artificially in the experimental animal.

An investigator named Castle and his associates demonstrated that pernicious anemia appears when a certain substance, found in the wall of the stomach and in the gastric juice, is absent.

Today a wide variety of substances has been prepared, which represent the active principle that is missing in this condition. When these substances are put into the body, there are changes in the blood with a rapid increase in the number of red blood cells up to normal level.

At first it was necessary to feed vast amounts of ordinary calves' liver. Today there are preparations that can be injected into the muscles; some that can be injected directly into the veins. Other preparations can be taken in capsules or added to foods.

Response is so certain that this method of treatment is invariably listed among the 10 most important Magic Bullets.

Next: Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine.

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The first professional football match to be held in the United States was at Latrobe, Pa., in 1895, with Latrobe playing against Jeannette, Pa.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

HELP THE STAMMERING CHILD

When children are learning to talk they usually stammer. That is because they are learning a new process. They were not born with the power to talk, to think in terms of words, to express their ideas in speech. They came with only the rudiments of speech power. They had to grow the necessary mechanism and then learn to use it.

That is a tremendous undertaking. It is no wonder that the children have to go slowly, feeling their way in this difficult task of learning language. They have to train their muscles and nerves to adjust to the work demanded of them and that is no easy task. If you have ever tried to train your muscles to execute a new movement you have some faint idea of the strain it puts on the mind and body. Add to that situation the newness of the organs, the strangeness of the process and you have a most complicated problem. That is what speech means to little children.

They have more ideas than they have power to express them. They are excited about talking, delighted with the idea of being able to make themselves understood, to share with their friends the feelings that possess them. In their haste to say all they know and all they feel through the incomplete speech mechanism they have, they flood the speech area with energy, choke off speech, and stammer.

This is not speech defect. It is a condition of growth. When the child has perfected the growth of his speech mechanism he will not stammer. That is, he won't if you don't frighten him into stammering habits. That is easy to do. Teach a child that he is likely to be pounced upon, scolded, shaken, made to repeat his words again and again to a standard of adult perfection, and you teach him to stammer. You fasten the stammer upon him.

When a little child tries to tell his story all at once and stammers, let him alone and mean it. Keep thinking sympathetically that he is trying hard to talk, that he is having a bad time, and let him know by your attitude that you are interested, and listening, and in no hurry whatever.

Keep quiet as long as you can, listening. Don't look at the stammering child but keep your eyes on some trifling matter, allowing him to feel that while you are attending to him you are not concentrating your full force upon him. That relieves him from some of the tension he is feeling.

Tension creates stammering. If a grown person centers his attention full upon a child, exerting mental pressure upon him, that pressure is immediately felt, the tension increases and the stammer grows worse. Look away from the stammering child while you allow him to feel your interest.

Don't correct him. If he chokes look kindly at him, take over the story yourself until he gets control of himself, and then let him begin again. If he is allowed to feel that he can take his time, that he won't lose his audience, he will gain confidence, and with that, strength. Practice will do the rest.

A real speech defect must be treated by experts and experts only.

What to do, when your very youthful son gets his first serious crush? Angelo Patri can help you to deal wisely with this and other crises of parenthood. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents. Address Angelo Patri, in care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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The Vatican at Rome, Italy, has a statue of Sleeping Ariadne. It is the only marble statue in the world with eyelashes.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam, who holds more mortgages on American homes than anyone in history, has filed a report on how he is taking care of them that indicates he will be handling "slow paper" for a long time.

This report covers only the Home Owners Loan corporation, which began in 1933 to absorb 1,017,000 mortgages that were sour. The report does not include such agencies as the Federal Housing administration, which currently is insuring mortgages on many new houses.

HOLC began bailing out distressed home owners at the bottom of the depression. It put $3,093,000,000 into the home-rescue business, about $3,000 a home.

As a mortgage holder, Uncle Sam is a softie. He mingles relief with business. He has to, or he would have four of five times as many dispossessed homes on his hands as he has now. But even so he has foreclosed or is foreclosing on 165,000 homes. The rate of foreclosure is increasing. How fast it will increase, says John H. Fahey, chairman of the agency, depends largely on economic conditions of the next few years.

It's Good Business

"Since the passage of the Mead amendment authorizing the extension of loans to a period not exceeding 25 years," says Fahey, "our field offices have been reviewing all cases in which foreclosure seemed inevitable in an attempt to relieve to the utmost the burden of these borrowers and prevent every possible foreclosure. . . .

"It is merely a question of wise social service in going the limit, within reason, to prevent foreclosures and to save these homes for these people. We ought to prevent every foreclosure we can, just as a sound business proposition."

Nevertheless, foreclosures go on at the rate of more than a thousand a month. Just now they have hit a low of 800 a month, but Fahey estimates they will amount to 14,000 in 1940.

Losses on foreclosures average about $900 a home, for a total loss of $66,896,000 on those already resold.

Ordinarily, HOLC does not take a deficiency judgment against foreclosed home owners. There are exceptions. Any borrower who has been a pain in the neck to the organization is likely to be pursued by a deficiency judgment.

We're Responsible People

However, says Fahey, "the experience of the HOLC has demonstrated all over again that the great mass of the American people respect their obligations and will meet them, if you give them half a chance."

Nevertheless, in the cases of the borrowers with accounts still outstanding, HOLC has to pet along 352,000 to keep them out of trouble. That is nearly half the number outstanding. Most of these are always in trouble over their affairs and must be picked up and straightened out every few months. Others bought houses far too fancy for their purses during the boom. A fair number chisel and squirm until the axe gets them.

So, as it stands now, the government has bought 1,017,000 bad mortgages. Of these, 62,485 borrowers have paid off all their debts. Another 165,000 were foreclosed. Fahey says 789,500 accounts still are on the books. That totals 1,016,985. We are short 15 homes, or mortgages, or borrowers. Don't ask us where they are. Ask Fahey. They probably got lost in an "approximately."

GEORGE HOLLAND SPEAKS AT CAMDEN CONVENTION

George Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, was guest speaker at the annual convention of the Camden, Ark., chamber of commerce Friday night.

The address in the new municipal auditorium followed a barbecue. Mr. Holland was secretary of the Camden chamber for three years before assuming his duties here.

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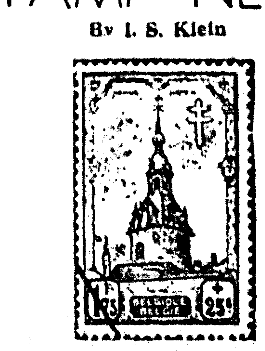
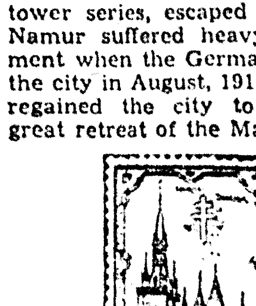
STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Namur's Church Survives Six Sieges in 300 Years

NAMUR, Belgium, has been one of Europe's battlefields for three centuries. Under siege six times, the cathedral, shown above on one of Belgium's recent bell tower series, escaped destruction. Namur suffered heavy bombardment when the Germans captured the city in August, 1914. The allies regained the city to begin the great retreat of the Marne.



ALL five steeples of Belgium's famous cathedral at Tournai are shown on the stamp above, one of a series of eight picturing famous bell towers. The cathedral of Tournai has been termed Belgium's largest and finest religious building.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.—St. Luke 4:4.

Faith is the pencil of the soul that pictures heavenly things.—Burbridge.

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It's Our World, Too

No matter how hard we try, we can't quite shake off the problems that war brings.

The United States is in this thing, even if there aren't any American uniforms on the bodies they're burying on Europe's battlegrounds. It can't be helped. If we want to steer clear of the problems that war foists upon us, we've got to get off the planet—move to Jupiter or the moon or some place.

Every department in Washington knows that whenever it decides to forget about bombardments and butchery thousands of miles away, the war rears its ugly head in some way. It isn't possible to run a government as large as the United States without thinking of that government in relation to the other nations in the world. And when those other nations are at war or at the brink of it, we've got to keep that fact constantly in mind, in everything we do.

There's no use pretending that life goes on as before. It doesn't. The unrelenting tales of slaughter and pillage that come from the other side of the Atlantic bring mild cases of jitters to even the most isolated hamlet in the United States. It is no more possible to observe the struggle with neutral feelings than it is to go to a baseball game without picking a favorite team.

We can't keep our boats home; and yet, the moment they get outside the three-mile limit they are subject to search for contraband, long delays, while belligerents make sure they're not carrying cannon that will later blow off their heads.

We can't even fly across the Atlantic without running smack into war. Just as soon as our clipper ships set down in Bermuda, their cargoes are searched and mail is censored, even though it is destined for neutral countries. Delays ensue, and Americans are annoyed. And, because Americans never have been a particularly reticent people, they tell their annoyances to the world in a very loud voice and indicate they would greatly appreciate it if the belligerents would kindly keep their war to themselves.

Even if they could, they wouldn't want to. You see, it's a little disturbing to people burdened with all the wartime restrictions to reflect that somewhere in the same world is a large country that doesn't have a war. And it may also be disturbing to certain governments to realize that the strength of the United States might be tossed to their side—but isn't.

So, because we are in it and don't like it the least bit, it seems natural that the United States, above all, should be yearning for peace. It isn't comforting to contemplate that some human beings, who look pretty much like the man next door, are being killed by various hideous methods, just because a few big men order things to happen that way.

There's nothing presumptuous about our working out peace plans, even if we aren't directly mixed up in the war. When the carnage ends, Europe will need some constructive suggestions—will need them badly.

All we want is to insure that there will not be future wars. We have a perfect right to ask that. The world belongs to us as much as it does to men like Adolf Hitler.

LABOR RACKETEERS

If Attorney General Jackson goes through with his projected war on union labor leaders accused of racketeering and abuse of power, he will be serving the best interests of American industrial relations. Scores of instances of abusive action are reported to have been brought to the attention of the department of justice. The plan is to attempt to end the vicious practices by application of the Sherman anti-trust act.

In several cases, the department has evidence showing that labor leaders exact personal tribute from employers. If employers do not come across with the money, the labor leaders order strikes on one pretext or another. The fact that the system is termed "strike insurance" does not minimize its racketeering character.

Certainly the government's insistence upon strict regulation and control of business and industry would seem to warrant an equally zealous crusade against the more objectionable types of leadership within the ranks of organized labor. Fair play demands that racketeering sabotage of industry be punished.

NO MEAT FOR CIVILIANS

War is never good for the digestion.

It doesn't make much difference as for as food is concerned, whether you live in Germany or England, these days. Both nations are at war, and both nations are living on rationed food.

Beginning March 11, British citizens will be allowed from one pound to a pound and a half of meat each week—if they are over six years of age. Children will be on half rations. In Germany, the quota per capital is one pound 1.6 ounces.

No matter how righteous the cause it may be fighting for, a nation is far from normal during war. The people who don't get into uniforms are far from being mere spectators to a bloody game.

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- Municipal Civic Center.
- City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Under the surface, a stormy situation is developing within the high command of the C. I. O.

At the C. I. O. convention last fall, John L. Lewis averted a threatened split by promising Sidney Hillman, influential head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, that he would:

1. Eliminate Communist influence in the C. I. O.
2. Make a real effort for peace with the A. F. of L.
3. Support the New Deal.

None of these things has been done. A gesture toward eliminating the Communists was made: Harry Bridges' wings were clipped, left-winger Joe Curran was denied a vice-presidency, and Allan Haywood, stout foe of Communists, was made director of organization. Beyond that, nothing happened.

Parallels Party 'Line'

Beginning with his Labor day speech in Ogden, Utah, Lewis has been conforming to a clear pattern in his public statements. He has been demanding isolation from the war; he has been asserting that the administration is neglecting domestic problems and taking an undue interest in the war; he has been attacking the New Deal for "retreating." It came to a crescendo in his speech before the United Mine Workers convention, in which he predicted that President Roosevelt would be beaten if he ran for a third term.

In all of this there is a remarkable similarity to the Communist party line, as revised since the Hitler-Stalin treaty.

Speech Like Browder's

Note these things, too:

The official C. I. O. News, which used to plug manfully for collective security, has since September been calling for isolation.

Addressing the National Youth congress, Lewis emphasized that the U. M. W. convention had voted against military aid for Finland—neglecting to add that it had also passed a resolution of sympathy for the Finns and had heard John Brophy denounce Russia.

Lewis' U. M. W. attack on Roosevelt came a fortnight after the executive board of the National Maritime union, in which Communist influence is strong, passed a sharp anti-Roosevelt resolution. The Lewis speech was not wholly dissimilar to Earl Browder's Madison Square Garden speech, which assailed F. D. R. for turning on labor after accepting its aid.

Communists Still On The Job

No one on the inside thinks that Lewis is or ever has been a Communist. He has not even been especially sympathetic to Communism. Yet somehow the party line has had pretty good adherence from him during the last four and one-half months. The reputed Communist leaders of various C. I. O. unions are still on the job.

Hillman is known to be extremely indignant over this turn of affairs. The situation is bound to come to a head sooner or later; when it does, there is likely to be quite a ruction.

Meanwhile, Communist membership in certain C. I. O. unions is increasing. They have been getting recruits. One inside story has it that in some United Auto Workers locals the non-party leaders are today afraid to call elections, for fear that Communist tickets would be voted into power.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Dear Staff: Please rush, C. O. D., P. D. Q., airmail and otherwise, my red woolens. The climate here makes Hollywood cold shoulders seem like hot boxes.

But the weather hasn't interfered with our welcome at the Stanley theater—people really gave our troupe a warm reception. At yesterday's debut performances, a kindly audience overlooked my many blunders and cheered the remainder of the gang—Olympe Bradna, Edith Fellowes, Helen Mack, Mary Healy, Peter Hayes and Michael Whalen.

Already this trip has opened my eyes to one thing: Despite conplaints of theater owners and producers that the public is losing interest in the movies, I find otherwise. People are intensely interested in pictures and picture people. The studios, to profit from this interest, need only turn out consistently good pictures. Then, if the theaters would abolish double features, the film industry would profit as never before.

People want to be amused today. There is enough war and trouble in the newspapers. The public wants something to take its mind off world affairs. The best answer is good movies, for screen entertainment is cheap. But please bear witness, I said "good movies." The steady outpour of cheap, class B films made to fill double-bill needs is undermining the public's faith in Hollywood. The biggest job facing the industry today is to restore that faith.

JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear Icicle: Let's plot a mellerdrammer with a moral. Reel One: The cold-blooded man from the tropics, caught in a blizzard, pathetically pleads for red flannels. Reel Two: His long-suffering staff, instead of obliging, advise him to let his chills remind him of privation's horrors. Reel Three: He asks why. Reel Four: They retort that maybe then he'll realize what it is to be short of money. Reel Five: He gets the idea, gives them a raise, and feels such a kindly glow that he no longer needs red flannels. Reel Six: They all live happily ever after.

We'll start this ayem's news briefs with a post-carded item that will make you feel a bit colder—Leo Carrillo and Wally Beery, locationing in Death Valley for "20 Mule Team," report 156 degrees in the sun . . . Warner Baxter has decided to auction that luxurious power yacht . . . It's June wedding bells for Don Castle, MGM contractee, and Lola Jensen, one of the hits in L. A.'s hit show, "Hit and Run" . . . Warner Brothers want to co-star Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a screen-ography of vaudeville this summer, when both will have completed present commitments . . . Lynn Bari's figure, acclaimed "Best for sports clothes" by designers, will be the model for this year's show window mannikins . . . Shirley Temple will do a jitterbug routine in "Young People," now ready for filming.

Boss, Barbara Stanwyck won't like our telling this, but it shouldn't be kept secret. The other day a department store delivered a big package to a poverty-stricken Hollywood home where a new baby had just taken up residence. It contained scads of clothes—everything that baby will need until it is three years old—but nothing to reveal the identity of the donor. We found out from the clerk who made the sale.

An amusing embarrassment in the life of Linda Darnell: one of her kid fans established himself on her doorstep yesterday and announced that he would try for a new endurance record. It took studio police to scare him away . . . Mrs. Grover Jones, wife of the ace scenarist, underwent a major operation Tuesday . . . You can take another bow on your anti-double-feature campaign—325 theaters have decided to single-bill WB's "Magic Bullet," a picture of only normal length . . . Don't see how Arthur Lake can be more "at sea" than always, but he's bought a new 60-foot sailing yacht . . . Nancy Kelly's 12-year-old brother, Jackie, has been signed for the kid lead in 20th Century's "Maryland" . . . If you see Sonja Henie back thar' in the east, you might ask her what that Alan Curtis-Priscilla Lawson divorce suit means to her romantic future . . . Darryl Zanuck is planning a super-colossal based on the history of United Press . . . Andrea Leeds' yen to sport her $25,000 engagement ring in "Earthbound" has hit a snag—it's halations made good photography impossible . . . We hear 15,000 cheering fans greeted Jeanette MacDonald in Shreveport, Louisiana—and how are you doing, boss?

Today's mail includes an "Ode to Richard Greene," written by one of your readers who prefers to be anonymous. The last quatrain is as much truth as poetry. Here 'tis:

"Laugh if you will at a woman's dream
Of the love of the handsome Mr. Greene.
But such dreams (take it from one who knows)
Lure many a gal to the picture shows!"

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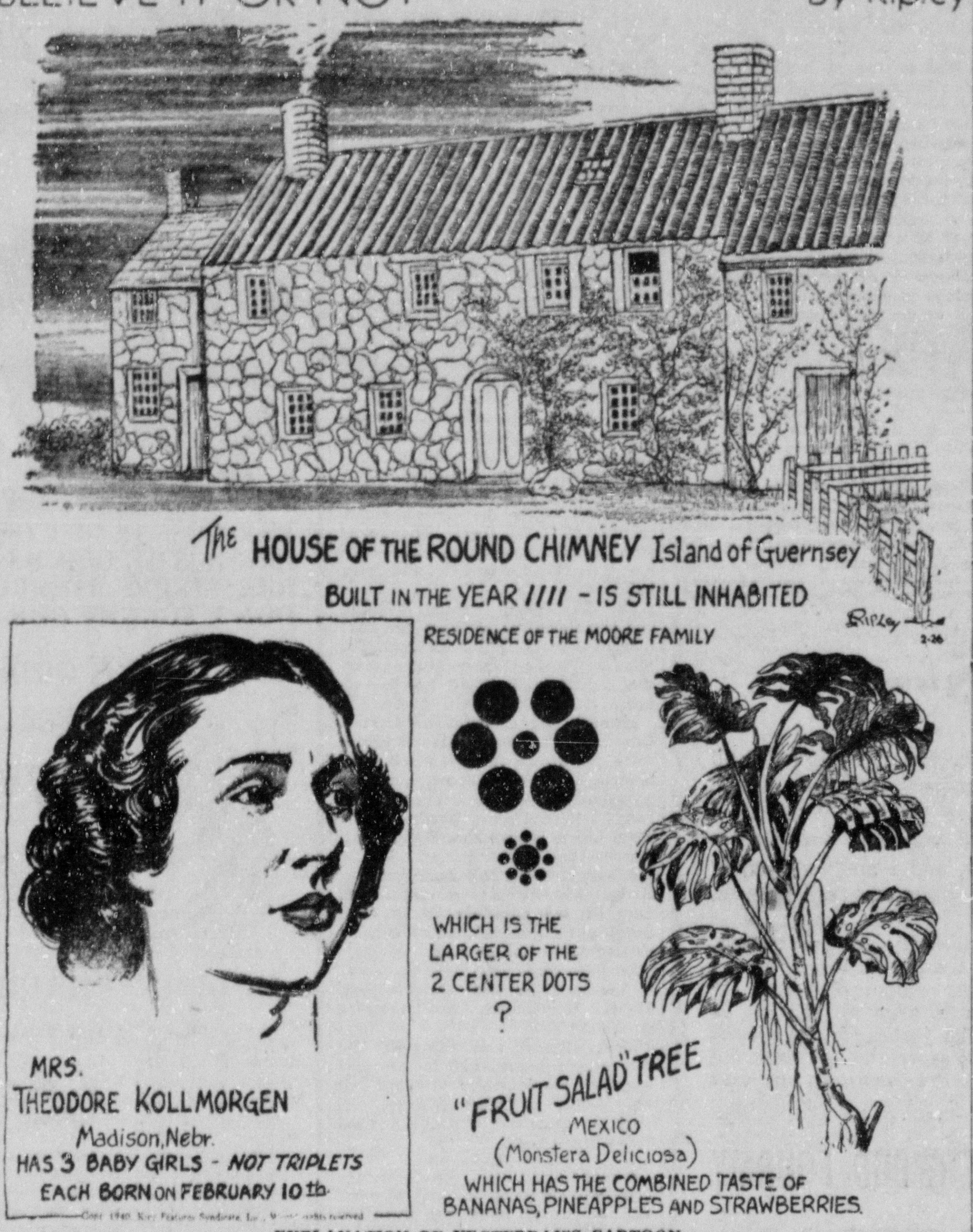
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The boys in the back room are uneasy and confused about certain trends in world affairs. They find anomalies and contradictions in current international ethics. They cite the sterner code of Red Hook and Gowanus Creek, in days long gone, and deplore the current lapse from principle into gross and calculating expediency.

Mr. Hymie Augen, who reports on this section of the intellectual front, is particularly depressed by the eagerness of the nations to sell each other arms and ammunition with which to destroy each other. In his years as the maestro of pi-gow, Mr. Augen developed a great liking for the Chinese. Hence he is perhaps prejudiced against the Japanese and deeply concerned because we appear to be supplying them with the means of carrying through their "snatch racket," as he puts it.

In the established punctilio of Mr. Augen's world of twenty or thirty years ago, a few jail sentences might bring no social ostracism. But you were just a punk if you tried to play both ends against the middle. You picked your mob and strung along with it to the end.

"Now you take old Pete Setrakian, when he had a fence down in Allen street," said Mr. Augen. "Pete never frisked anybody for a thin dime. He figured himself a nice steady percentage and stuck to that, although every day he could of taken some guy's right eye. Maybe some guy is nervous, moving some hot jewelry, or a gat, or maybe he's been doing some lush-rolling and has to unload in a hurry, and the cops are only a jump or two behind him, etc.

"Old Pete could of kissed this bimbo off with just a little birdseed for a lot of high-priced stuff, but he never did. He paid at least a third of what it was worth, and was nice about it and never let on that he knew it was hot, etc. Pete had been down there for about thirty years. He had a nice family and saved his money and three of his boys went to college. That's the kind of a guy he was, a straight-shooter.

"What I had on my mind was the way old Pete used to do business when it came to dishing out gats. Pete's mob centered around the assembly district club. Pete knew all the boys and when a young guy grew up and naturally wanted to get himself some nice artillery, he'd step into Pete's place, right through the front door and Pete would show him his line and make him a nice price on whatever he wanted. It was all in the family, and old Pete, before he was through, had outfitted three generations of the boys.

"Finally, old Pete steers into the club a friend of the name of Hagopian. One night at the club meeting he seems worried and then he says, in the nice way in which he always talks, he says, 'Boys, I am afraid I made a mistake about Mr. Hagopian. I dislike to criticize a fellow club member but I fear that Mr. Hagopian is a rat.' Just a word right then from old Pete and the boys would of bumped off this Hagopian but Pete says no, just wait and see and he will find a way to deal with him.

"What was eating old Pete was that another mob was out to dynamite his outfit, and it was beginning to look like war and he had found out that Hagopian was working with them and was nothing but spy.

"This Hagopian, I'm telling you, was a big, rocky-faced tough hombre. You could have broke rocks on his map. Late one night, just as old Pete was getting ready to close the joint, in comes Hagopian, pretending to be friendly. He tells Pete he wants six gats. Pete takes out a big forty-four. 'There's a nice one,' he says. 'It's loaded, too.'

" 'Mr. Hagopian,' Pete says, 'information has come to me that you are a double-crosser and a louse. You want those gats to shoot up my friends, and maybe me, too. I'd be a sucker to hand you a gun to shoot me with. Leave quickly and quietly or I'll show you how this gun works.' Hagopian lammed out in a hurry.

"See what I mean? A nation ain't very bright if it doesn't find out if another nation belongs to a friendly mob before selling guns to it. We won't have any peace or prosperity until we get men of principle, like old Pete Setrakian, running things."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

(This is the eighth in a series of 11 articles by Dr. Fishbein on Magic Medical Bullets.)

For many years, pernicious anemia was considered to be invariably fatal. We recognize two kinds of anemia—pernicious anemia, and the ordinary anemia associated with various infectious diseases, loss of blood. The latter is the kind that appears in babies after birth, and in young girls.

Anemia in young girls, called "green sickness" and known scientifically as chlorosis, has apparently almost completely disappeared. Recognition of the fact that young girls must take an adequate diet, particularly a sufficient amount of iron, has been largely responsible for overcoming this type of anemia.

However, good hygiene and a diet with iron did not seem to control the condition called pernicious anemia. The chief factor in ordinary anemia is a decreased amount of hemoglobin, or red coloring matter in the blood; in pernicious anemia, the chief factor is a constant reduction in the number of red blood cells.

This condition was first described by a physician named Addison, in 1855. Apparently there was little significant advance in our knowledge of the condition from then until 1926, when a group of investigators culminated their work by showing defintely that the disease was due to absence of a specific substance, contained in liver.

For this work Doctors Minot, Whipple, and Murphy received the Nobel prize. Whipple and his associates had studied anemias in dogs and had found that a diet rich in liver was regularly followed by improvement of the anemia which was reproduced artificially in the experimental animal.

An investigator named Castle and his associates demonstrated that pernicious anemia appears when a certain substance, found in the wall of the stomach and in the gastric juice, is absent.

Today a wide variety of substances has been prepared, which represent the active principle that is missing in this condition. When these substances are put into the body, there are changes in the blood with a rapid increase in the number of red blood cells up to normal level.

At first it was necessary to feed vast amounts of ordinary calves' liver. Today there are preparations that can be injected into the muscles; some that can be injected directly into the veins. Other preparations can be taken in capsules or added to foods.

Response is so certain that this method of treatment is invariably listed among the 10 most important Magic Bullets.

Next: Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine.

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The first professional football match to be held in the United States was at Latrobe, Pa., in 1895, with Latrobe playing against Jeannette, Pa.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

HELP THE STAMMERING CHILD

When children are learning to talk they usually stammer. That is because they are learning a new process. They were not born with the power to talk, to think in terms of words, to express their ideas in speech. They came with only the rudiments of speech power. They had to grow the necessary mechanism and then learn to use it.

That is a tremendous undertaking. It is no wonder that the children have to go slowly, feeling their way in this difficult task of learning language. They have to train their muscles and nerves to adjust to the work demanded of them and that is no easy task. If you have ever tried to train your muscles to execute a new movement you have some faint idea of the strain it puts on the mind and body. Add to that situation the newness of the organs, the strangeness of the process and you have a most complicated problem. That is what speech means to little children.

They have more ideas than they have power to express them. They are excited about talking, delighted with the idea of being able to make themselves understood, to share with their friends the feelings that possess them. In their haste to say all they know and all they feel through the incomplete speech mechanism they have, they flood the speech area with energy, choke off speech, and stammer.

This is not speech defect. It is a condition of growth. When the child has perfected the growth of his speech mechanism he will not stammer. That is, he won't if you don't frighten him into stammering habits. That is easy to do. Teach a child that he is likely to be pounced upon, scolded, shaken, made to repeat his words again and again to a standard of adult perfection, and you teach him to stammer. You fasten the stammer upon him.

When a little child tries to tell his story all at once and stammers, let him alone and mean it. Keep thinking sympathetically that he is trying hard to talk, that he is having a bad time, and let him know by your attitude that you are interested, and listening, and in no hurry whatever.

Keep quiet as long as you can, listening. Don't look at the stammering child but keep your eyes on some trifling matter, allowing him to feel that while you are attending to him you are not concentrating your full force upon him. That relieves him from some of the tension he is feeling.

Tension creates stammering. If a grown person centers his attention full upon a child, exerting mental pressure upon him, that pressure is immediately felt, the tension increases and the stammer grows worse. Look away from the stammering child while you allow him to feel your interest.

Don't correct him. If he chokes look kindly at him, take over the story yourself until he gets control of himself, and then let him begin again. If he is allowed to feel that he can take his time, that he won't lose his audience, he will gain confidence, and with that, strength. Practice will do the rest.

A real speech defect must be treated by experts and experts only.

What to do, when your very youthful son gets his first serious crush? Angelo Patri can help you to deal wisely with this and other crises of parenthood. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents. Address Angelo Patri, in care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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The Vatican at Rome, Italy, has a statue of Sleeping Ariadne. It is the only marble statue in the world with eyelashes.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam, who holds more mortgages on American homes than anyone in history, has filed a report on how he is taking care of them that indicates he will be handling "slow paper" for a long time.

This report covers only the Home Owners Loan corporation, which began in 1933 to absorb 1,017,000 mortgages that were sour. The report does not include such agencies as the Federal Housing administration, which currently is insuring mortgages on many new houses.

HOLC began bailing out distressed home owners at the bottom of the depression. It put $3,093,000,000 into the home-rescue business, about $3,000 a home.

As a mortgage holder, Uncle Sam is a softie. He mingles relief with business. He has to, or he would have four of five times as many dispossessed homes on his hands as he has now. But even so he has foreclosed or is foreclosing on 165,000 homes. The rate of foreclosure is increasing. How fast it will increase, says John H. Fahey, chairman of the agency, depends largely on economic conditions of the next few years.

It's Good Business

"Since the passage of the Mead amendment authorizing the extension of loans to a period not exceeding 25 years," says Fahey, "our field offices have been reviewing all cases in which foreclosure seemed inevitable in an attempt to relieve to the utmost the burden of these borrowers and prevent every possible foreclosure. . . .

"It is merely a question of wise social service in going the limit, within reason, to prevent foreclosures and to save these homes for these people. We ought to prevent every foreclosure we can, just as a sound business proposition."

Nevertheless, foreclosures go on at the rate of more than a thousand a month. Just now they have hit a low of 800 a month, but Fahey estimates they will amount to 14,000 in 1940.

Losses on foreclosures average about $900 a home, for a total loss of $66,896,000 on those already resold.

Ordinarily, HOLC does not take a deficiency judgment against foreclosed home owners. There are exceptions. Any borrower who has been a pain in the neck to the organization is likely to be pursued by a deficiency judgment.

We're Responsible People

However, says Fahey, "the experience of the HOLC has demonstrated all over again that the great mass of the American people respect their obligations and will meet them, if you give them half a chance."

Nevertheless, in the cases of the borrowers with accounts still outstanding, HOLC has to pet along 352,000 to keep them out of trouble. That is nearly half the number outstanding. Most of these are always in trouble over their affairs and must be picked up and straightened out every few months. Others bought houses far too fancy for their purses during the boom. A fair number chisel and squirm until the axe gets them.

So, as it stands now, the government has bought 1,017,000 bad mortgages. Of these, 62,485 borrowers have paid off all their debts. Another 165,000 were foreclosed. Fahey says 789,500 accounts still are on the books. That totals 1,016,985. We are short 15 homes, or mortgages, or borrowers. Don't ask us where they are. Ask Fahey. They probably got lost in an "approximately."

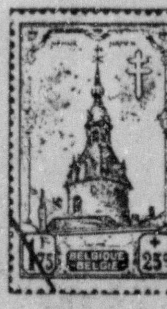
GEORGE HOLLAND SPEAKS AT CAMDEN CONVENTION

George Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, was guest speaker at the annual convention of the Camden, Ark., chamber of commerce Friday night.

The address in the new municipal auditorium followed a barbecue. Mr. Holland was secretary of the Camden chamber for three years before assuming his duties here.

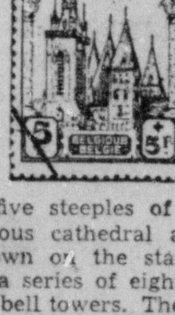
STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Namur's Church Survives Six Sieges in 300 Years

NAMUR, Belgium, has been one of Europe's battlefields for three centuries. Under siege six times, the cathedral, shown above on one of Belgium's recent bell tower series, escaped destruction. Namur suffered heavy bombardment when the Germans captured the city in August, 1914. The allies regained the city to begin the great retreat of the Marne.



ALL five steeples of Belgium's famous cathedral at Tournai are shown on the stamp above, one of a series of eight picturing famous bell towers. The cathedral of Tournai has been termed Belgium's largest and finest religious building.

BIBLE THOUGHT

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.—St. Luke 4:4.

Faith is the pencil of the soul that pictures heavenly things.—Burbridge.

WILL CELEBRATE FARM PROGRAMS

State Will Participate In Seventh Anniversary Of National Movement

Louisiana will take an important part in the nation-wide celebration of the seventh birthday of national farm programs on March 8, B. F. Young of St. Joseph, state chairman of the farm anniversary committee, announced at a district agricultural meeting here Friday.

It was on March 8, just four days after his inauguration, that President Roosevelt and Secretary Henry A. Wallace met with farm leaders from all sections of the country and decided to draft legislation providing for a unified national farm program with a sound economic foundation for agriculture. Out of that meeting grew the farm program which today is attempting to provide an abundance of farm products for the nation at prices fair to both producer and consumer.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace will address the farm men and women of this country on a radio program scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. on the anniversary date.

Chairman Young urged agricultural men and women of Louisiana to gather together at a supper or some other suitable meeting to hear the program and to celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of this "united fight for economic equality."

Community and parish committees are being formed over the state to plan local celebrations. Vice-chairmen announced by Mr. Young are J. C. Dowling of Simmsboro, John M. Sentell of Dixie, P. B. Wright of Wright, Steven C. Munson of Jeanerette, William T. Hudson, Jr., of Alexandria, J. A. Heard of Pitkin, Edward J. Gay of Plaquemine and W. B. Mathis of Darlington.

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NEGROES ARRESTED

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Burglaries and shop-lifting have been rather common at Newellton the past winter and despite the vigilance of the law no arrests were made until the past week when Sheriff Coleman ran down two negroes, W. M. Slater, alias Fat, and Jack P. Jones. Both have criminal records and both are ex-convicts. Along with their arrests Sheriff Coleman gathered a lot of stolen loot. The following negroes are also in jail on charges here given: Orange Watts, receiving stolen goods; Square (Scooter) Smith, receiving stolen goods; Burl Walker, aiding and abetting a criminal to escape; Mary Ross Jones and Gertrude Beach, receiving stolen goods and aiding and abetting a criminal; Ruby Lee Ford, receiving stolen goods.

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Children of Nassau, in the Bahamas, buy sugar cane by the foot or yard, with a penny a foot as the usual rate.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER XXV

The success of the William Martin party could be measured by the number of photographers and newspaper reporters congregated outside the great mansion at 88th street and Fifth avenue. It was not yet 10 o'clock but many guests had already arrived.

"Our city editor doesn't care how much dough or S. A. she has," remarked Benny Tompkins, the Looking Glass' crack cameraman. "She can't get by unless she's under 40 and still photogenic."

"S. A.?" kidded Nelly Pry, of the opposition, "what's that?"

"Social appeal, to you. Sh-h." Benny fitted a flashlight in place and focused his camera. "Here comes the Donovans, father, mother, Dan himself and Lynda Martin!"

Lights blazed. Lenses clicked. "Hold that just a minute, will you, Mr. Donovan? Thanks, we'll try one more—" A dozen photographers shouted at once.

"For heaven's sake, have a little mercy," begged Dan. "I know you fellows have to make a living but—"

Mike took Dan by one arm and Katie by the other. "Let's give 'em a break," he said, pausing on the white stone steps with his son and wife. "How's this, boys? Dan, you bring Lynda in closer."

The crowd on the sidewalk, and by this time it was a big one, parted as a Rolls-Royce town car drew up.

"How vulgar," exclaimed Mrs. Morgan, hobbling out with the aid of a footman. "Actually posing for their pictures."

Lynda jerked her arm away from Dan's. "She's right. We never should have done that."

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Mike broke in. "What's that Lynda, me dear?" His voice, usually gentle when he spoke to her, had become gruff.

"Oh, you wouldn't understand, Mr. Donovan," Lynda snapped. "You just happened to make me out a little idiot. It's not your fault. I should have known better."

"Get this," cried Nelly Pry, edging in on the group. "There's a rift in the lute."

Those who knew Mike Donovan well, recognized trouble ahead when he spoke quietly.

"I was just putting meself in the place of the photographers, Lynda," he answered quietly. "If a picture of me is goin' to help them, they can have it."

Katie's tones were placating. She recognized danger signs. "Now all of you stop your foolishness," she urged, "and come inside." She took Lynda's arm. "'Twas so thoughtful of you and Dan to pick us up."

"That was Dan's idea," said Lynda ungraciously.

Dan said nothing.

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"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan." A footman in knee-breeches, standing at the top of the red-velvet carpeted marble stairs, boomed out the names of Mike and Katie. They both started self-consciously, then walked uncertainly into the grand ballroom where Mrs. Martin and her husband were receiving.

"Where are Dan and Lynda?" hissed Mrs. Martin into Katie's ear, as she pressed her hand. "They should be in the receiving line. I phoned the Plaza but someone who'd seen them said they were stopping for you and Mr. Donovan."

Katie cringed, as if she'd been guilty of something, she didn't know what. "They came with us," she whispered back. "I guess they're still downstairs getting off their hats and coats."

Mrs. Martin nodded, as others joined the line. "Awfully nice of you to come, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan," she said in her drillmaster's voice. A set smile fixed itself on her face. "And how do you do, Freddy Kissam—where have you been hiding yourself all this time?"

When Lynda and Dan appeared, she made them join her and their "Uncle William" as she referred to her husband.

"Why doesn't your uncle kick—," muttered Dan, to Lynda, after they had shaken hands with the hundredth couple, "or at least break and run?"

"I don't see why he should," answered Lynda stiffly.

"Well, I do. Come on, let's dance."

Before she could protest he had whirled her out on the floor. "Oh, this is a waltz. I hate waltzes," she cried.

"Never mind," he said. "The next one will be a tango."

"And I hate to tango," she fussed. "I'm not the type."

Someone cut in. Dan didn't even know the boy, but he surrendered Lynda gladly enough.

She wasn't the type! At last he knew she wasn't. In another second he had extricated his hat and coat from the custody of a surprised footman and was out on Fifth avenue, hailing a taxi.

"Pier 6, East river!" He hopped in. His mind was made up. His mother and father, much as he loved them, Lynda, as much as he regretted hurting her, nothing mattered but Marie. This time, no matter what happened, he was never going to let her out of his sight again.

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"Everybody's over at Kelly's dance hall, sir," the hot dog stand man told Dan at pier 6. "I'm goin' jes' as soon as I close."

"Is Marie La Porte there?"

"Yep. Folks tell me she warn't goin' at first. But somethin' changed her mind."

Dan raced up the steep stairs to the dance hall.

"Name, mister?" A huge-fisted giant waiting at the top of the flight glared at him.

"Why, Donovan. Dan Donovan." Dan was puzzled.

"Mister Dan Donovan—" the fellow bellowed.

Dan advanced hesitatingly to a barn-like room jammed with people, many dancing, others crowding around Bat and Mrs. La Porte, and near them Marie, strikingly beautiful in a simple blue crepe dress. A blaring band roared out a waltz.

As Dan watched, he saw Marie dance away with Tommy Ryan. Dan started forward, fists clenched, shoving his way through the crowd to the whirling pair.

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A woman shrieked. Dan heard loud angry voices. The band stopped suddenly. The crowd surged toward Bat. Dan glimpsed him, pulling off his coat, shouting angrily. And the object of Bat's rage was—Mike Donovan!

"I know me boy is here!" Mike was shouting.

Marie darted across the room to her father's side. "Papa! Papa! Will you never stop this fighting?"

Dan waited as Tommy Ryan pushed into the circle gathered about Bat and Mike.

A grimy workman came up the stairs, edged his way to Bat. "There's nothing wrong with that valve, La Porte!"

Bat pushed him aside. "I knew that all the time. I pay you to repair, not to explain."

Marie eyed her father. He had known, then. How this old bargeman loved her. To give up his cargo. At that moment on the barge, Bat had surrendered his daughter's future into her own hands.

"I had to make you turn back to New York, papa," she explained.

Bat turned to her, forgetting Donovan for an instant. "I know, baby," he said tenderly. "Why? Because you wanted to marry Tommy Ryan?"

"No, because I want to be near Dan Donovan!" Marie's words echoed through the stillness of the room. Dan started forward again, only to be stopped by Bat's words.

"Do you think that a boy like that can really care for you—a barge captain's daughter?"

Marie nodded.

"But he won't marry you—" Bat warned.

Dan shoved the crowd away, reached Marie's side. "That's just what I intend to do!" He held Marie's hand, waited for Bat's wrath to descend upon them.

"No ye won't!" Mike bellowed, recovering from the shock. "I'll disinherit you! Not one penny of me money shall ye have!"

Dan faced his father. Marie's hand was still clutched tightly in his own.

"That doesn't matter. I can get along without your money," he said in an even voice, loud enough for all to hear. "You started from scratch. You and mother. Who [illegible] Marie and I do the same."

"You could be a bargeman," Marie ventured, proud of Dan, content in her happiness.

Bat forgot his first quarrel [illegible] "I don't see why not. You can work with me." He glared belligerently at Mike.

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"Mike! Mike! Do you know what you're saying?" The couple parted to let Kate Donovan through to her husband's side.

"Now, now, Katie!" Mike's voice soothed her. "Sure I know what I'm doing. I had to be certain Dan knew what he was doing." He turned over to his son, stuck out his hand. "Dan, me, my boy! Ye've won. I'm proud of you, boy. And of me new daughter too." His arm went around Marie, and his grin widened as she reached up to kiss him.

"If ye two want it," Mike went on, "ye can have the Katherine for yer honeymoon."

Bat's grin matched Mike's. "Just so it's not a truck!" he remarked.

"What's that?" Tommy Ryan started a fist toward Bat's nose. But it never landed. Moving swiftly, Mike Donovan blocked the blow, then landed a haymaker flush on Ryan's chin.

"Throw him out," yelled George Fontaine. "Throw him out!" echoed Matt Flanagan, and together they grabbed Ryan, hustled him to the stairs.

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"Mr. La Porte," Dan said. "Dad says we can turn the Katherine into a barge if we want to."

Mike chuckled. "I must admit, I've foreseen such a possibility, but what I want to say, if ye should ever want to go into the truckin' business to[illegible] with Donovan and La Porte [illegible] might make."

But his last words were drowned out as the band blared out again. "Come on, Marie," said Dan.

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SALES EXECUTIVES PLAN JOINT SESSION IN MONROE

Some 30 sales executives of Shreveport and Jackson, Miss., are expected to attend a special joint meeting here Monday, March 4, as guests of the Monroe Sales Executives club, according to George Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The 30 local members will be hosts to the visiting delegation.

Beginning at 4 p.m. the program will include addresses by Shreveport and Jackson delegates, followed by a general discussion of problems and plans. After a brief intermission, a dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Virginia. Henry W. Stanley, executive director of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at the dinner.

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'SHORT' CAUSES FIRE

A short in wiring was blamed for a fire in a Twin City Transfer company truck yesterday afternoon. The truck caught fire at Bright avenue and South Grand street while being operated by L. G. Sias, and the blaze was extinguished a few minutes later by members of the Monroe fire department before much damage was done.

K. C. DANCE SCHEDULED

The Monroe council of the Knights of Columbus will give its spring dance the night of March 30 on the Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances, it was announced yesterday.

PICTURES PREPARED FOR INSURANCE CONVENTION

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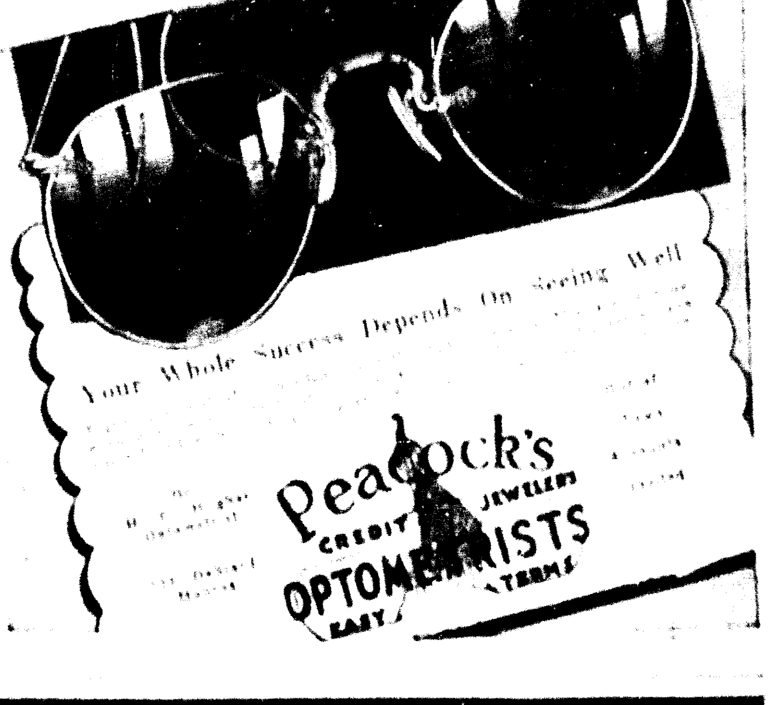
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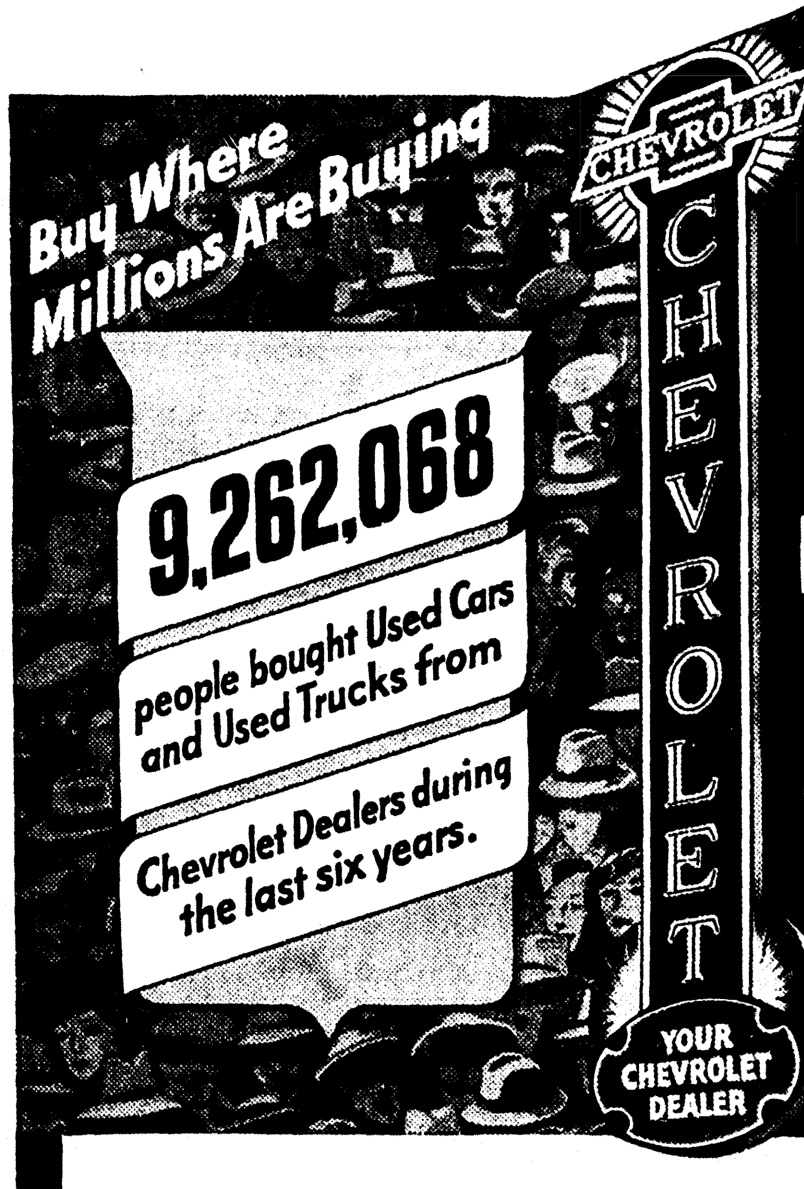

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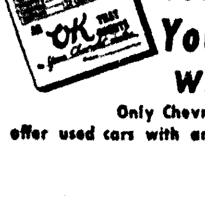

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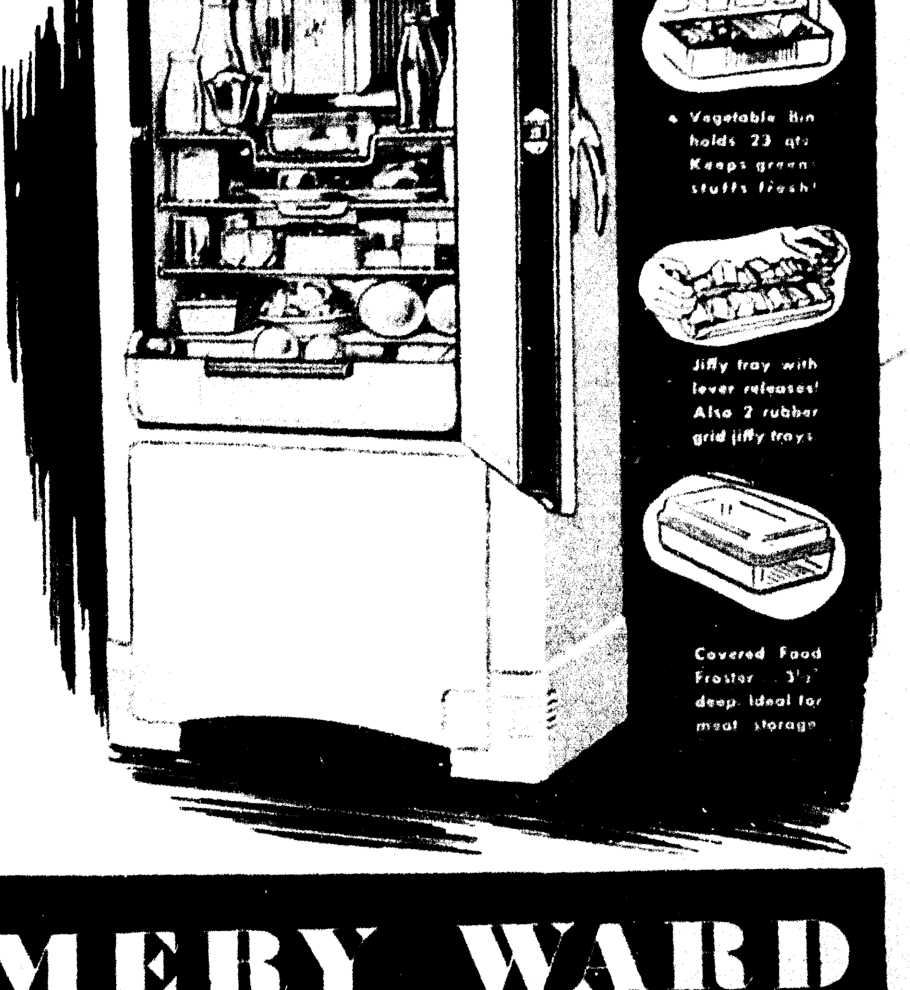

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WILL CELEBRATE FARM PROGRAMS

State Will Participate In Seventh Anniversary Of National Movement

Louisiana will take an important part in the nation-wide celebration of the seventh birthday of national farm programs on March 8, B. F. Young of St. Joseph, state chairman of the farm anniversary committee, announced at a district agricultural meeting here Friday.

It was on March 8, just four days after his inauguration, that President Roosevelt and Secretary Henry A. Wallace met with farm leaders from all sections of the country and decided to draft legislation providing for a unified national farm program with a sound economic foundation for agriculture. Out of that meeting grew the farm program which today is attempting to provide an abundance of farm products for the nation at prices fair to both producer and consumer.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace will address the farm men and women of this country on a radio program scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. on the anniversary date.

Chairman Young urged agricultural men and women of Louisiana to gather together at a supper or some other suitable meeting to hear the program and to celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of this "united fight for economic equality."

Community and parish committees are being formed over the state to plan local celebrations. Vice-chairmen announced by Mr. Young are J. C. Dowling of Simmsboro, John M. Sentell of Dixie, P. B. Wright of Wright, Steven C. Munson of Jeanerette, William T. Hudson, Jr., of Alexandria, J. A. Heard of Pitkin, Edward J. Gay of Plaquemine and W. B. Mathis of Darlington.

NEGROES ARRESTED

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Burglaries and shop-lifting have been rather common at Newellton the past winter and despite the vigilance of the law no arrests were made until the past week when Sheriff Coleman ran down two negroes, W. M. Slater, alias Fat, and Jack P. Jones. Both have criminal records and both are ex-convicts. Along with their arrests Sheriff Coleman gathered a lot of stolen loot. The following negroes are also in jail on charges here given: Orange Watts, receiving stolen goods; Square (Scooter) Smith, receiving stolen goods; Burl Walker, aiding and abetting a criminal to escape; Mary Ross Jones and Gertrude Beach, receiving stolen goods and aiding and abetting a criminal; Ruby Lee Ford, receiving stolen goods.

Children of Nassau, in the Bahamas, buy sugar cane by the foot or yard, with a penny a foot as the usual rate.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER XXV

The success of the William Martin party could be measured by the number of photographers and newspaper reporters congregated outside the great mansion at 88th street and Fifth avenue. It was not yet 10 o'clock but many guests had already arrived.

"Our city editor doesn't care how much dough or S. A. she has," remarked Benny Tompkins, the Looking Glass' crack cameraman. "She can't get by unless she's under 40 and still photogenic."

"S. A.?" kidded Nelly Pry, of the opposition, "what's that?"

"Social appeal, to you. Sh-h." Benny fitted a flashlight in place and focused his camera. "Here comes the Donovans, father, mother, Dan himself and Lynda Martin!"

Lights blazed. Lenses clicked. "Hold that just a minute, will you, Mr. Donovan? Thanks, we'll try one more—" A dozen photographers shouted at once.

"For heaven's sake, have a little mercy," begged Dan. "I know you fellows have to make a living but—"

Mike took Dan by one arm and Katie by the other. "Let's give 'em a break," he said, pausing on the white stone steps with his son and wife. "How's this, boys? Dan, you bring Lynda in closer."

The crowd on the sidewalk, and by this time it was a big one, parted as a Rolls-Royce town car drew up.

"How vulgar," exclaimed Mrs. Morgan, hobbling out with the aid of a footman. "Actually posing for their pictures."

Lynda jerked her arm away from Dan's. "She's right. We never should have done that."

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Mike broke in. "What's that Lynda, me dear?" His voice, usually gentle when he spoke to her, had become gruff.

"Oh, you wouldn't understand, Mr. Donovan," Lynda snapped. "You just happened to make me out a little idiot. It's not your fault. I should have known better."

"Get this," cried Nelly Pry, edging in on the group. "There's a rift in the lute."

Those who knew Mike Donovan well, recognized trouble ahead when he spoke quietly.

"I was just putting meself in the place of the photographers, Lynda," he answered quietly. "If a picture of me is goin' to help them, they can have it."

Katie's tones were placating. She recognized danger signs. "Now all of you stop your foolishness," she urged, "and come inside." She took Lynda's arm. "'Twas so thoughtful of you and Dan to pick us up."

"That was Dan's idea," said Lynda ungraciously.

Dan said nothing.

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"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan." A footman in knee-breeches, standing at the top of the red-velvet carpeted marble stairs, boomed out the names of Mike and Katie. They both started self-consciously, then walked uncertainly into the grand ballroom where Mrs. Martin and her husband were receiving.

"Where are Dan and Lynda?" hissed Mrs. Martin into Katie's ear, as she pressed her hand. "They should be in the receiving line. I phoned the Plaza, but someone who'd seen them said they were stopping for you and Mr. Donovan."

Katie cringed, as if she'd been guilty of something, she didn't know what. "They came with us," she whispered back. "I guess they're still downstairs getting off their hats and coats."

Mrs. Martin nodded, as others joined the line. "Awfully nice of you to come, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan," she said in her drillmaster's voice. A set smile fixed itself on her face. "And how do you do, Freddy Kissam—where have you been hiding yourself all this time?"

When Lynda and Dan appeared, she made them join her and their "Uncle William" as she referred to her husband.

"Why doesn't your uncle kick—," muttered Dan, to Lynda, after they had shaken hands with the hundredth couple, "or at least break and run?"

"I don't see why he should," answered Lynda stiffly.

"Well, I do. Come on, let's dance."

Before she could protest he had whirled her out on the floor. "Oh, this is a waltz. I hate waltzes," she cried.

"Never mind," he said. "The next one will be a tango."

"And I hate to tango," she fussed. "I'm not the type."

Someone cut in. Dan didn't even know the boy, but he surrendered Lynda gladly enough.

She wasn't the type! At last he knew she wasn't. In another second he had extricated is hat and coat from the custody of a surprised footman and was out on Fifth avenue, hailing a taxi.

"Pier 6, East river!" He hopped in. His mind was made up. His mother and father, much as he loved them, Lynda, as much as he regretted hurting her, nothing mattered but Marie. This time, no matter what happened, he was never going to let her out of his sight again.

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"Everybody's over at Kelly's dance hall, sir," the hot dog stand man told Dan at pier 6. "I'm goin' jes' as soon as I close."

"Is Marie La Porte there?"

"Yep. Folks tell me she warn't goin' at first. But somethin' changed her mind."

Dan raced up the steep stairs to the dance hall.

"Name, mister" A huge-fisted giant waiting at the top of the flight glared at him.

"Why, Donovan. Dan Donovan." Dan was puzzled.

"Mis-ter Dan Donovan—" the fellow bellowed.

Dan advanced hesitatingly to a barn-like room jammed with people, many dancing, others crowding around Bat and Mrs. La Porte, and near them, Marie, strikingly beautiful in a simple blue crepe dress. A blaring band roared out a waltz.

As Dan watched, he saw Marie dance away with Tommy Ryan. Dan started forward, fists clenched, shoving his way through the crowd to the whirling pair.

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A woman shrieked. Dan heard loud, angry voices. The band stopped suddenly. The crowd surged toward Bat. Dan glimpsed him, pulling off his coat, shouting angrily. And the object of Bat's rage was—Mike Donovan!

"I know me boy is here!" Mike was shouting.

Marie darted across the room to her father's side. "Papa! Papa! Will you never stop this fighting?"

Dan waited as Tommy Ryan pushed into the circle gathered about Bat and Mike.

A grimy workman came up the stairs, edged his way to Bat. "There's nothing wrong with that valve, La Porte!"

Bat pushed him aside. "I knew that all the time. I pay you to repair, not to explain."

Marie eyed her father. He had known, then. How this old bargeman loved her. To give up his cargo. At that moment on the barge, Bat had surrendered his daughter's future into her own hands.

"I had to make you turn back to New York, papa," she explained.

Bat turned to her, forgetting Donovan for an instant. "I know, baby," he said tenderly. "Why? Because you wanted to marry Tommy Ryan?"

"No, because I want to be near Dan Donovan!" Marie's words echoed through the stillness of the room. Dan started forward again, only to be stopped by Bat's words.

"Do you think that a boy like that can really care for you—a barge captain's daughter?"

Marie nodded.

"But he won't marry you—" Bat warned.

Dan shoved the crowd away, reached Marie's side. "That's just what I intend to do!" He held Marie's hand, waited for Bat's wrath to descend upon them.

"No ye won't!" Mike bellowed, recovering from the shock. "I'll disinherit you! Not one penny of me money shall ye have!"

Dan faced his father. Marie's hand was still clutched tightly in his own.

"That doesn't matter. I can get along without your money," he said in an even voice, loud enough for all to hear. "You started from scratch. You and mother. Why can't Marie and I do the same?"

"You could be a bargeman," Marie ventured, proud of Dan, content in her happiness.

Bat forgot his first quarrel, joined forces with his future son-in-law. "I don't see why not—You can work with me!" He glared belligerently at Mike.

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"Mike! Mike! Do you know what you're saying?" The circle parted to let Kate Donovan through to her husband's side.

"Now, now Katie!" Mike's voice soothed her. "Sure I know what I'm doing. I had to be certain Dan knew what he was doing." He moved over to his son, stuck out his hand. "Dannie, my boy! Ye've won. I'm proud of you, boy. And of me new daughter, too." His arm went around Marie, and his grin widened as she reached up to kiss him.

"If ye two want it," Mike went on, "ye can have the Katherine for yer honeymoon!"

Bat's grip matched Mike's. "Just so it's not a truck!" he remarked.

"What's that?" Tommy Ryan started a fist toward Bat's nose. But it never landed. Moving swiftly, Mike Donovan blocked the blow, then landed a haymaker flush on Ryan's chin.

"Throw him out," yelled George Fontaine. "Throw him out!" echoed Matt Flanagan, and together they grabbed Ryan, hustled him to the stairs.

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"Mr. La Porte," Dan said, "Dad says we can turn the Katherine into a barge if we want to."

Mike chuckled. "I must admit, I've foreseen such a possibility, but what I want to say, if ye should ever want to go into the truckin' business to work with Donovan and La Porte, I might stake—"

But his last words were drowned out as the band blared out again.

"Come on, Marie!" said Dan.

(THE END)

SALES EXECUTIVES PLAN JOINT SESSION IN MONROE

Some 30 sales executives of Shreveport and Jackson, Miss., are expected to attend a special joint meeting here Monday, March 4, sponsored by the Monroe Sales Executive club, according to George Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The 38 local members will be hosts to the visiting delegation.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the program will include addresses by Shreveport and Jackson delegates, followed by a general discussion of problems and plans. After a brief intermission, a dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Virginia. Henry W. Stanley, executive director of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at the dinner.

'SHORT' CAUSES FIRE

A short in wiring was blamed for a fire in a Twin City Transfer company truck yesterday afternoon. The truck caught fire at Bright avenue and South Grand street while being operated by L. G. Star, and the blaze was extinguished a few minutes later by members of the Monroe fire department before much damage was done.

K. C. DANCE SCHEDULED

The Monroe council of the Knights of Columbus will give its spring dance the night of March 30 on the Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances, it was announced yesterday.

PICTURES PREPARED FOR INSURANCE CONVENTION

RUSTON, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—R. H. Mount, principal of the high school and director of visual education activities at Louisiana Tech, is preparing lantern slides showing high spots of the year's work of the Louisiana Insurance society to be presented at the association's annual convention. The meeting will be held in the Washington-Youree hotel in Shreveport on March 29.

George L. Nicol, Ruston insurance man and member of the state executive committee, said that about 450 insurance agents were expected to attend the convention of fire and casualty underwriters. O. W. Brown of Monroe is president of the state organization and R. Lee McClelland of Baton Rouge is secretary-manager.

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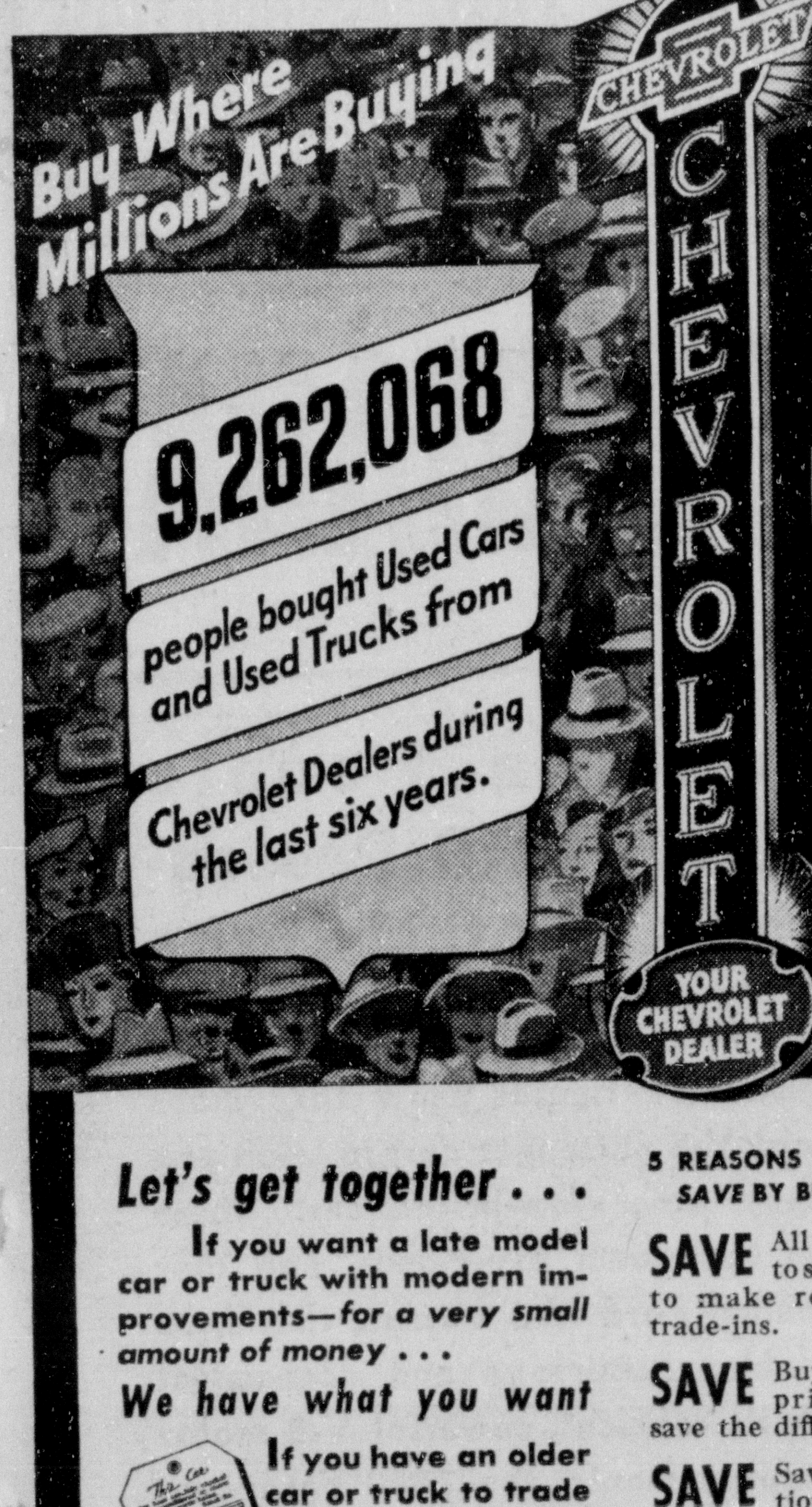
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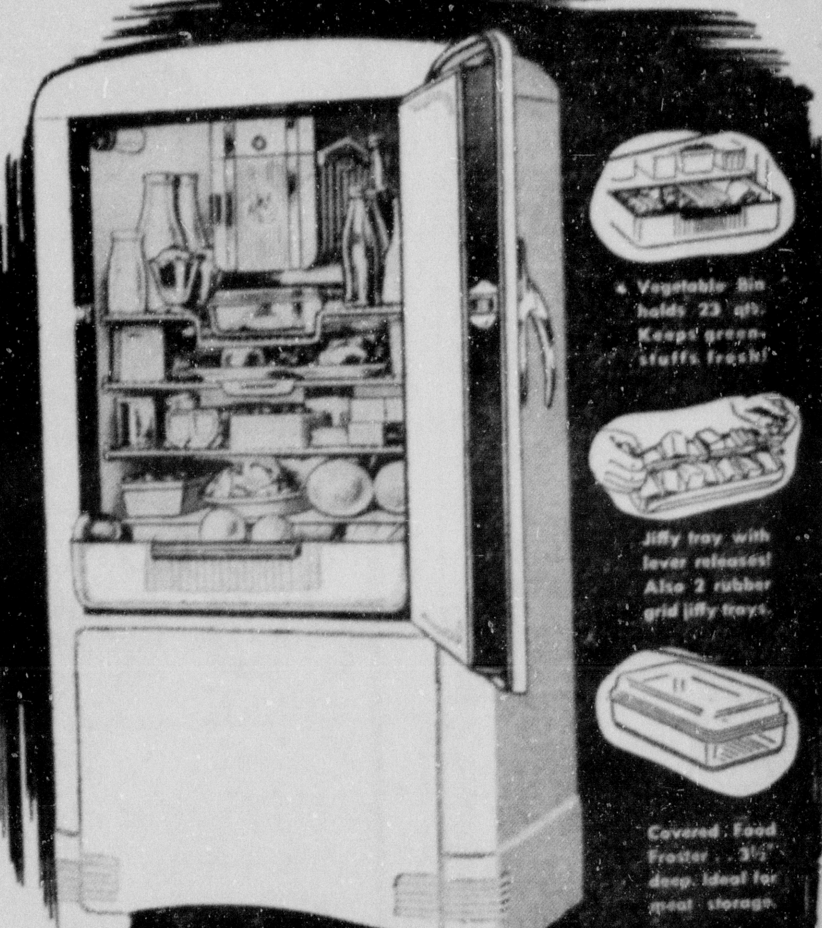
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NEWS ON WELLES VISIT IS BANNED

Germany Orders Secrecy Regarding Trip Of U. S. Under-Secretary Of State

BERLIN, Feb. 24—(AP) Nazi Germany tonight placed a strict official ban on publication of news of the impending visit of United States Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles but, nevertheless, put its best foot forward to welcome President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary.

Although it was emphasized that the program for the visit—which includes an audience with Adolf Hitler next Tuesday or Wednesday—would be carried out without the press getting so much as a peek at it, authorized sources disclosed the schedule was complete.

There is little doubt but that the American will get a dignified and hearty welcome.

As the war goes on, German statesmen see more and more that the United States neutrality law has many good points to it, and Germany is ready to go a long way to help keep the United States in the neutral column.

Attacks on the United States virtually have ceased. Some papers even, from time to time, have commended American neutrality legislation to European neutrals as worth emulating.

There has been criticism in the press and in circles close to the government of the sale of eight United States line vessels to a Belgian firm, but this has largely taken the line that Belgium, by "tolerating" the deal, compromised her neutrality. The ships are to touch at French and English ports.

All departments of the government have been put on the qui vive to supply any information which, in the course of Welles' visit, it will become necessary or desirable to have at hand.

Welles himself ranks in the mind of German officialdom (largely as a result of the reports of Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff, long back in Berlin) as a man with a "photographic mind," who will take back to Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull an absolutely true, trustworthy and unretouched picture of what Hitler, Foreign Secretary Joachim von Ribbentrop and other leaders disclose to him.

GLEE CLUBS TO OPEN SPRING CONCERTS

Both the men's and women's glee clubs of Northeast Junior college will launch their spring concert seasons in March, it was anounced by Dallas Goss, conductor of the clubs and head of the music department of the school.

The women will give their first concerts of the season in Gilbert and Winnsboro March 8 and the men make their initial appearances March 11. They are scheduled to visit Columbia, Olla and Standard on that day.

Other dates for concerts by the women's club are: April 29, Lake Providence and Oak Grove; May 8, Neville High school. The schedule of the men's club includes: April 19, Rayville; May 1, St. Matthew's Parochial school; May 13, Ouachita Parish High school.

FORTY AND EIGHT WILL INDUCT TEN

Ten new members will be initiated into the Monroe voiture of the Forty and Eight, fun branch of the American Legion, at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Legion home in Forsythe park.

A big feed has been planned in connection with the initiation and members of the votiure from every section of the Fifth Congressional districts are expected to attend. The Monroe voiture was the first in the state to attain 100 per cent membership by January 1 and the gathering will be in the nature of a celebration of the accomplishment.

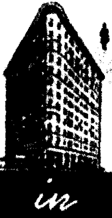
Two state officers are scheduled to attend the meeting. They are Frank Reiger, grand chef de gare, and B. L. Spann, grand correspondent.

LIQUID AIR WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

A liquid air demonstration will be presented at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Northeast Junior college by John S. Sloan.

He will perform such feats as freezing alcohol, frying an egg on ice, burning a kerosene candle, driving a nail with a banana and playing a toy clarinet and running a steam engine with liquid air.

Mr. Sloan holds a master's degree from Duke university of Durham, N. C., and combines scientific instruction with showmanship in his demonstrations. During the course of his demonstrations, he stresses the practical purposes of liquid air.



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Plans have been completed for the revival and the date it begins is March 10. Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Barnes of Springfield, Mo., will be the evangelists for this revival. A fellowship meeting for this section will be held at this church Monday night, February 26. Pastors and members of the various Assembly of God churches of this section will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service. Sunday school begins today at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. Morning devotion and sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will also deliver the message at this service. Prayer services Tuesday and Thursday nights.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John And Grammont Streets

L. T. Hastings, Pastor

D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

Our Ten Weeks' Loyalty campaign is in full swing as it enters the third week and all attendance records for regular services are being broken. One of the features of the campaign is the nature of the Sunday night services. They are different, and yet they are the same in that they present Christ as the only One who can meet the needs of all in all their relationships. Sunday night the sbject will be "The Unhappy Marriage." We will try to diagnose the trouble and find the remedy by looking at some representative couples in the Bible who might be popularly, though perhaps wrongly, dubbed "Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives." This will be the first of two messages on the marriage relationship. Next Sunday night we will look at the brighter picture of "The Happy Marriage." To keep from getting a one-sided view, be sure to hear both messages. At the morning hour the pastor will raise this question, "Do We Dare to Be Christians?" If you want a good seat you had better come to Sunday school and go immediately to the auditorium at the close. The training union and the brotherhood will give you a cordial welcome at 6:15. Visitors and strangers always welcome to all services. A nursery is provided for mothers with small children. Leave the children with competent mothers and enjoy the services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Lee Avenue

D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

Dale Cobb, Choir Director

The Sunday school will open at 9:45 a.m. A splendid opening exercise is planned. The superintendent, M. S. Minor, is planning to be more efficient in this part of the work and we anticipate great results. Come with us and bring your friends; be on time. The sword drill last Sunday evening created a great bit of interest in the Baptist Training union, which met at 6:30 p.m. A fine program is planned for each union tonight and you should be present to get the blessing therefrom. All the members of the church especially are, by their church membership obligation, expected to be in this training service. The pastor's sermon subjects for the day are: Morning, "The Weapon of Christian Warfare"; evening, "The Sins of the Saved." These two facts in our lives make it of vital interest to us to not only know more of the basic truth, but to do more to free ourselves from any condemnation of such indulgence.

"Couldst thou in vision see
Thyself, the man God meant,
Thou never more could be
The man thou art, content."

"That there is much poverty in the land, no one would deny; but the poverty that hurts our people most is three kinds, namely: Mental, the lack of knowledge of our relation to God religiously; moral, the manner of our living and conduct from day to day, spiritual, the lack of assuming our obligation to God and to our fellow man.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe

Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor

Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director

Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

The morning services in this church are preparatory services for the revival which begins on March 17. The pastor will preach this morning on the subject, "Back to Bethel." The Ten Commandments are being studied at the evening services and the pastor will preach tonight on the Seventh Commandment—"Thou shalt not commit adultery." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to come with us for worship today. The Sunday school opens at 9:45 a.m. The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6 p.m. The brotherhood and general B. T. U. meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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R. T. Watson, Minister

E. H. Williamson, Church School Supt.

Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 10:50 a.m. Young people's C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and junior C. E. at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Sala, our evangelists, are here, and are leading us in a wonderful way. The song service is inspirational and the sermons soul-stirring ones. If you have never attended their services you are missing a real treat. The sermon subjects for the week are as follows: Sunday morning, "A Miracle of Compassion." Sunday evening, "The Power of God." Monday evening, "The Second Coming of Christ." Tuesday evening, "The Value of Christ to You" (family night). Wednesday evening, "A Look Beyond Death." Thursday evening, "A Substitute for Christ." Friday evening, "Made Over Man." Saturday evening, illustrated lecture on lands of the Mediterranean. All services begin at 7:30. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 25, 1940. The golden text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Prov. 2). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When will the ages understand the ego, and realize only one God, one Mind or intelligence" (p. 204).

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Fourth And Glenmar Streets

Edwrrd Farren Hayward, Rector

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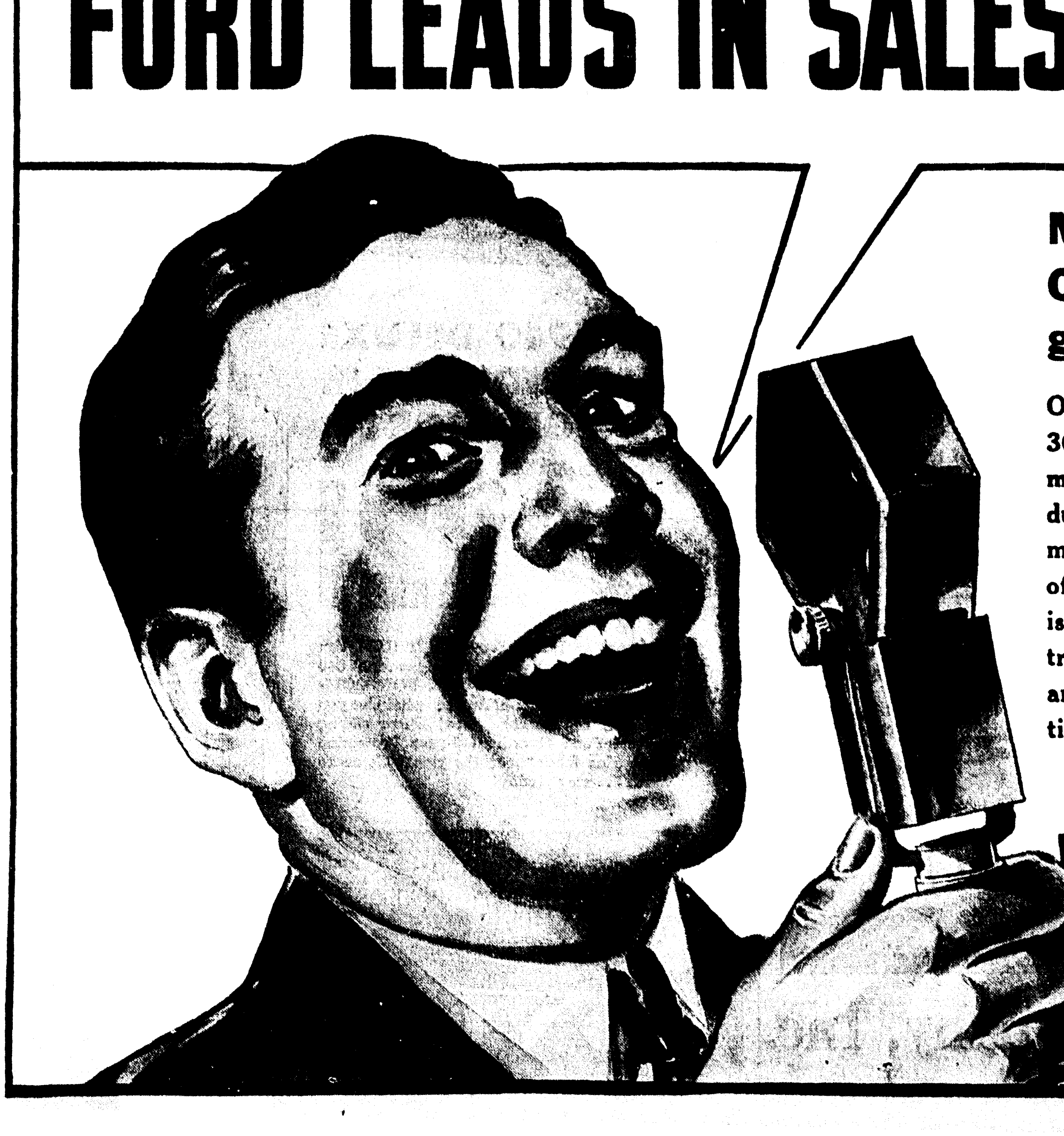

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NEWS ON WELLES VISIT IS BANNED

Germany Orders Secrecy Regarding Trip Of U. S. Under-Secretary Of State

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Nazi Germany tonight placed a strict official ban on publication of news of the impending visit of United States Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles but, nevertheless, put its best foot forward to welcome President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary.

Although it was emphasized that the program for the visit—which includes an audience with Adolf Hitler next Tuesday or Wednesday—would be carried out without the press getting so much as a peek at it, authorized sources disclosed the schedule was complete.

There is little doubt but that the American will get a dignified and hearty welcome.

As the war goes on, German statesmen see more and more that the United States neutrality law has many good points to it, and Germany is ready to go a long way to help keep the United States in the neutral column.

Attacks on the United States virtually have ceased. Some papers even, from time to time, have commended American neutrality legislation to European neutrals as worth emulating.

There has been criticism in the press and in circles close to the government of the sale of eight United States line vessels to a Belgian firm, but this has largely taken the line that Belgium, by "tolerating" the deal, compromised her neutrality. The ships are to touch at French and English ports.

All departments of the government have been put on the qui vive to supply any information which, in the course of Welles' visit, it will become necessary or desirable to have at hand.

Welles himself ranks in the mind of German officialdom (largely as a result of the reports of Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff, long back in Berlin) as a man with a "photographic mind," who will take back to Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull an absolutely true, trustworthy and unretouched picture of what Hitler, Foreign Secretary Joachim von Ribbentrop and other leaders disclose to him.

GLEE CLUBS TO OPEN SPRING CONCERTS

Both the men's and women's glee clubs of Northeast Junior college will launch their spring concert seasons in March, it was anounced by Dallas Goss, conductor of the clubs and head of the music department of the school.

The women will give their first concerts of the season in Gilbert and Winnsboro March 8 and the men make their initial appearances March 11. They are scheduled to visit Columbia, Olla and Standard on that day.

Other dates for concerts by the women's club are: April 29, Lake Providence and Oak Grove; May 8, Neville High school. The schedule of the men's club includes: April 19, Rayville; May 1, St. Matthew's Parochial school; May 13, Ouachita Parish High school.

FORTY AND EIGHT WILL INDUCT TEN

Ten new members will be initiated into the Monroe voiture of the Forty and Eight, fun branch of the American Legion, at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Legion home in Forsythe park

A big feed has been planned in connection with the initiation and members of the voiture from every section of the Fifth Congressional districts are expected to attend The Monroe voiture was the first in the state to attain 100 per cent membership by January 1 and the gathering will be in the nature of a celebration of the accomplishment

Two state officers are scheduled to attend the meeting. They are Frank Reiger, grand chef de gare, and B. L. Spann, grand correspondent.

LIQUID AIR WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

A liquid air demonstration will be presented at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Northeast Junior college by John S. Sloan.

He will perform such feats as freezing alcohol, frying an egg on ice, burning a kerosene candle, driving a nail with a banana and playing a toy clarinet and running a steam engine with liquid air.

Mr. Sloan holds a master's degree from Duke university of Durham, N. C., and combines scientific instruction with showmanship in his demonstrations. During the course of his demonstrations, he stresses the practical purposes of liquid air

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Plans have been completed for the revival and the date it begins is March 10. Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Barnes of Springfield, Mo., will be the evangelists for this revival. A fellowship meeting for this section will be held at this church Monday night, February 26. Pastors and members of the various Assembly of God churches of this section will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service. Sunday school begins today at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. Morning devotion and sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will also deliver the message at this service. Prayer services Tuesday and Thursday nights.

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St. John And Grammont Streets
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D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

Our Ten Weeks' Loyalty campaign is in full swing as it enters the third week and all attendance records for regular services are being broken. One of the features of the campaign is the nature of the Sunday night services. They are different, and yet they are the same in that they present Christ as the only One who can meet the needs of all in all their relationships. Sunday night the sbject will be "The Unhappy Marriage." We will try to diagnose the trouble and find the remedy by looking at some representative couples in the Bible who might be popularly, though perhaps wrongly, dubbed "Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives." This will be the first of two messages on the marriage relationship. Next Sunday night we will look at the brighter picture of "The Happy Marriage." To keep from getting a one-sided view, be sure to hear both messages. At the morning hour the pastor will raise this question, "Do We Dare to Be Christians?" If you want a good seat you had better come to Sunday school and go immediately to the auditorium at the close. The training union and the brotherhood will give you a cordial welcome at 6:15. Visitors and strangers always welcome to all services. A nursery is provided for mothers with small children. Leave the children with competent mothers and enjoy the services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Choir Director

The Sunday school will open at 9:45 a.m. A splendid opening exercise is planned. The superintendent, M. S. Minor, is planning to be more efficient in this part of the work and we anticipate great results. Come with us and bring your friends; be on time. The sword drill last Sunday evening created a great bit of interest in the Baptist Training union, which met at 6:30 p.m. A fine program is planned for each union tonight and you should be present to get the blessing therefrom. All the members of the church especially are, by their church membership obligation, expected to be in this training service. The pastor's sermon subjects for the day are: Morning, "The Weapon of Christian Warfare"; evening, "The Sins of the Saved." These two facts in our lives make it of vital interest to us to not only know more of the basic truth, but to do more to free ourselves from any condemnation of such indulgence

"Couldst thou in vision see
Thyself, the man God meant,
Thou never more could be
The man thou art, content."

That there is much poverty in the land, no one would deny; but the poverty that hurts our people most is three kinds, namely: Mental, the lack of knowledge of our relation to God religiously; moral, the manner of our living and conduct from day to day; spiritual, the lack of assuming our obligation to God and to our fellow man.

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The morning services in this church are preparatory services for the revival which begins on March 17. The pastor will preach this morning on the subject, "Back to Bethel." The Ten Commandments are being studied at the evening services and the pastor will preach tonight on the Seventh Commandment—"Thou shalt not commit adultery." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to come with us for worship today. The Sunday school opens at 9:45 a.m. The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6 p.m. The brotherhood and general B. T. U. meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner St. John And Oak Streets
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Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 10:50 a.m. Young people's C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and junior C. E. at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Sala, our evangelists, are here, and are leading us in a wonderful way. The song service is inspirational and the sermons soul-stirring ones. If you have never attended their services you are missing a real treat. The sermon subjects for the week are as follows: Sunday morning, "A Miracle of Compassion." Sunday evening, "The Power of God." Monday evening, "The Second Coming of Christ." Tuesday evening, "The Value of Christ to You" (family night). Wednesday evening, "A Look Beyond Death." Thursday evening, "A Substitute for Christ." Friday evening, "Made Over Man." Saturday evening, illustrated lecture on lands of the Mediterranean. All services begin at 7:30. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

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Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 25, 1940. The golden text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Prov. 2). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When will the ages understand the ego, and realize only one God, one Mind or intelligence" (p. 204).

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I also wish each and every resident of our Ward and Parish to feel that I am ready and willing to serve you in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Ward and Parish. My wife, who assisted so materially in achieving this victory, joins with me in this expression of appreciation.

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Fights and personal clashes of all kinds were frequent in New Orleans throughout the day. Some were serious, none fatal. The machine leader of the seventeenth ward had lost his ward in the first primary. He is a state office holder and was told that a second failure spelled exit for him. So, he set himself to work to strong arm victory through. Towards the end of the day, however, he ran into the wrong antagonist and for the rest of the day was retired from circulation. However, he carried his ward by 81 votes in a total of 7,711. In the struggle he lost his state senator—Senator Ed Duke, one of the signers of the famous Long round robin of 1929.

There seemed to be all over the city an organized effort to discourage the services of women commissioners and watchers for the Sam Jones ticket, by coarsely insulting them. The idea was to drive them away from the polls. In some cases the scheme succeeded, but in most cases it didn't. The aggrieved women were able to find eager champions at hand to defend them against their insulters. One insulter in the second ward was unconscious for three hours after a Jones watcher who resented his insult to a lady had worked out on him. It is said that he will have to wear a silver plate in his jaw for the balance of his days. His assailant was arrested and paroled. The machine has shown no disposition to push the matter.

Congressman Paul Maloney, of the first Louisiana district, lost his home ward—the twelfth—for Long. Jones carried it by a majority of 1,287, in a vote aggregating 10,345. Maloney was endorsed by several machine leaders early in the primary campaign as a substitute for Earl K. Long. John R. Land, Jr., son of the associate justice, who later became city campaign manager for Long, praised the qualifications of Maloney as a candidate for governor. Land showed himself on that occasion to be a pretty good political prophet. He said that Earl Long could not be elected. However, Maloney refused to permit the use of his name and announced his support of Long.

Maloney was not the only Louisiana congressman who lost his home borough. Practically all of them did. Mouton, of the third, lost Lafayette; Brooks of the fourth, lost Caddo; Mills, of the fifth, lost Ouachita; Griffith of the sixth, lost St. Tammany, and DeRouen of the seventh, lost Evangeline. Allen, of the eighth, hails from Winn, which went for Long by 522 votes. Already, in all of the eight congressional districts of Louisiana, successors to the present congressmen are being discussed. It is not expected that any one of them will be reelected.

Senators John H. Overton and Allen J. Ellender also lost their home parishes. The majority in Rapides, where Overton hails from, was 2,520 in a total vote of 16,794. Ellender lost Terrebonne, his home parish, by 1,294 votes, with a voting aggregate of 5,314. Long did not carry a single precinct in Terrebonne parish.

The two United States senators and several of the Louisiana congressmen campaigned for Long. Overton has been reelected for six years, but Ellender will come up for reelection in 1942. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be sent back to his potato patch. Friends of State Senator James A. Noe are boosting him for the Ellender succession.

The two state primaries of 1940 were the most costly in the history of Louisiana, and probably the most costly in the history of the American states. The Long forces are reported to have spent close to $4,000,000 in the first primary, and an amount not much smaller in the second contest. Practically every parish in Louisiana was flooded with administration money on January 16 and February 20. It is no exaggeration to say that it was dished out in bales. The machine was fighting with its back to the wall, many of its active leaders in fear of the state and federal penitentiaries. The number of $18 per week jobs they distributed in New Orleans was almost incomputable. It is claimed that in the ninth ward alone, where Long got 8,401 votes, there were over five thousands jobs. Deadheads, who had to be paid, flooded every part of the state. As the sixth congressional district was counted against the machine, money flowed in the twelve parishes comprising it like water from a fountain. Long carried only one parish in the district—Washington, by a small majority.

Complaints reached the Jones headquarters in New Orleans of the open use of machine money in Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Iberia and a number of other Louisiana cities. Yet, not one of these places was carried by the machine. Louisiana voters would simply not be bought.

Where did the machine campaign funds come from? Deductions from pay envelopes of state and city employes account for only part of them. Other sources of machine campaign revenue are secretive and mysterious. There is a rumor that public funds were used. If this be true, the fact will be disclosed in due time. The Jones group is going to the bottom of this thing when it gets control.

In last Tuesday's voting Caddo was the banner Jones parish of the state, and the Fourth the banner congressional district. Jones carried Caddo by 7,870 votes and the Fourth district by 9,979. Close behind the Fourth was the Sixth district, which gave Jones a majority of 9,222.

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HEARING PLANNED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The state office of the agricultural adjustment administration announced today that a hearing will be held in New Orleans February 29 to facilitate the distribution of 1940 sugar marketing quotas for the mainland cane sugar area.

To The Voters Of Caldwell Parish

Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for the splendid vote and support you gave me on February 20. I thank each and every one of you, from the bottom of my heart, especially those of you who gave so freely and untiringly of your time and efforts in my behalf. To you belongs the victory. I shall forever strive to merit your confidence and loyalty. You who did not vote for me may be assured that I bear no ill will, and you shall be accorded every courtesy of which I am capable.

I sincerely thank you all.

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GERMANS DON'T RISK AIR TEST

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fore the more cumbersome Franco-British alliance could display any real force to save its Polish ally from dismemberment.

Six months later, however, Germany has not risked wholesale attack on France or Britain by air. She is still husbanding that air power as carefully as the British and French have husbanded theirs, still in doubt about its real war mission.

And with resources of all the neutral world to call upon to supplement their own capacity to produce war planes, there can be small doubt that the allies are almost within sight of air power equality with Germany now. It is conceivable that another six months will see them not only equal, but pass Germany's best effort to dominate the air, yet still Germany hesitates to launch complete war in the air.

Another factor entering into the air versus sea power debate is what has happened in Finland. There also, with Russia's air superiority over the Finns even more fantastic than her preponderance in every other military respect—except courage and skill—the Red air attack sought to blast the Finnish air force out of existence overnight. That surprise attack apparently was largely successful also. There was no word of counter air work by the Finns for many days.

Continuous Russian bombing followed of Finnish cities, towns, villages, cross roads, railroads and all points of possible military significance. Finnish and neutral eye-witness accounts insist that much of the Russian air attack has been purely terroristic, aimed only at shattering civilian will to resist.

The significant point about Russian bombing in Finland, however, is that it has produced no decisive results to date.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURIES TO ACT

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W. Leche and others charged with mail fraud.

A number of cases were pending at Shreveport, the outgrowth of the scandals.

Because of the absence of Judge Ben C. Dawkins several arraignments scheduled for Monday at Shreveport were continued until Wednesday.

Among those to be arraigned were William G. Rankin, former Louisiana conservation commissioner, convicted of mail fraud in the Leche yacht case and sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Rankin was brought to Shreveport a week ago from the prison for arraignment. Others to be arraigned next Wednesday include Leon C. Weiss, architect, and Monte E. Hart, contractor, both of New Orleans.

Weiss and Hart are charged with mail fraud in handling contracts with Louisiana State Normal college.

Rankin was indicted along with Charles G. Laskey and George Belchic, Shreveport oil and gas men and Sylvester Dayson, Longview, Tex., refiner, for conspiracy to violate the Connally "hot" oil act.

District Attorney Harvey G. Fields, at Shreveport, said he would go to New Orleans Monday night to argue several cases on appeal from the western district.

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VOTE WATCHERS GIVEN CITATIONS

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leans, and an Earl Long representative on the arbitration committee, who went to the aid of a Jones watcher who was assaulted on election day.

There were cheers when Thomas Collins said, "I hope and pray that every man here will urge Stephens as representative of the governor-elect under no terms to compromise with Robert S. Maestri and the Old Regulars.

"Let's get rid of the Old Regulars. There should be no compromise with the people in city hall. Ninety per cent of them at the polls Tuesday were conducting our suffrage rights in an outrageous manner."

The citations presented to those injured said in part:

"Citation for award of special meritorious service chevrons to—— by reason of his brash, bold and venturesome conduct during the engagement at words, brickbats, clubs and fists waged on the history-making day of February twentieth in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty, and the year last of the reign of the Longites."

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RUSSIANS PRESS HARD ON FINNS

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line, near Taipale, the Finns counter-attacked and destroyed two Soviet tanks.

Today's communique was the first Finnish admission that Koivisto had fallen, with its fortifications, batteries and coastal artillery on an off-shore island.

The announcement likewise disclosed a rapid Russian advance up the railway to the station of Kaislahti, 7 1-2 miles south of Viipuri, presumably as a result of the Finnish retreat to a new line of defenses just before Viipuri.

Kaislahti, however, is hemmed in by islands, at least some of which presumbly are still in the hands of Finnish defenders.

Both bombing and scouting flights were made by the Finnish aviators. Soviet air activity, although sporadic over Finland's entire length, was not heavy Friday. The Finns said they shot down two Soviet planes.

DUPLEX APARTMENT DAMAGED BY FIRE

The duplex apartment of Ed Ferguson, 106 LaZarre avenue, West Monroe, was badly damaged by fire late yesterday afternoon, but West Monroe firemen, summoned to the scene, extinguished the flames before the entire house was engulfed.

Fire Chief Earl C. Taylor said children playing with matches had caused the blaze and he estimated the damage at approximately $1,500.

The west side and front of the residence was badly damaged but the east side of the house, an apartment occupied by a Bruce family, was not so badly burned.

The blaze was said to have originated in the Ferguson side of the house.

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VOTES DISCARDED IN ONE PRECINCT

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said he went home after being arrested.

"I went home. I had enough," he said.

Testimony before the committee revealed further that Major Roden, after the qualified commissioners had been arrested, supervised swearing in of five new commissioners on the spot. They conducted the remainder of the balloting and counted the vote under state police guard.

It was also testified there was an interim between service of the two sets of commissioners when only Major Roden had charge over the poll.

The committee's action was based on a protest lodged by Fleshman whose counsel, Paul G. Borron, asked the second precinct count be "disregarded, not counted and thrown out bag and baggage."

The committee strongly condemned the whole procedure.

"The commissioners are charged with conduct of elections," it asserted in a resolution, "and under the law they are obliged to decide upon the right of every elector who presents himself, and every ballot cast necessarily is based upon the decision of the commissioners as to whether this particular voter had the right to vote or not."

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COMMITTEE PRAISES FEDERAL INQUIRIES

OPELOUSAS, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The new St. Landry parish Democratic committee passed a resolution today praising federal investigation of state scandals, with an amendment which asked a federal probe of the "use of money in the two primaries of January 16 and February 20" in the parish.

The resolution was introduced by A. V. Pavy, member of the executive board of the Voluntary Guardians of Clean Government, which campaigned for anti-administration candidates.

It lauded O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general in charge of Louisiana investigations. Then L. Austin Fontenot, St. Landry parish district attorney, introduced the amendment asking Rogge to look into the use of money in the primaries, "and that these investigations and prosecutions be non-factional and that all candidates on both sides in the parish be investigated."

Paul Lafleur, Melville, and Lennie Savoy, of Opelousas, both aligned with the present state administration, were elected chairman and secretary, respectively. The administration has a majority of one in the group.

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DEATHS

MRS. BRIDGETT FULLERTON

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Bridgett Tressie Fullerton, 87, a resident of Madison parish for several years died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Goar here Thursday night after a long illness. She was a resident of Minneapolis before coming to this parish.

Funeral services were held from St. Agnes Catholic church here Saturday morning with Rev. R. M. Maure officiating. Interment was in Silver Cross cemetery here. Mrs. Fullerton is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gore and other relatives in Minnesota.

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BIRTHS

CLARKS, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussell of Clarks are the parents of a son, William Pierson, born on Wednesday. The mother was formerly Miss Viola Bumgardner.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A daughter, Anita Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Allen on February 9. Mrs. Allen, before her marriage, was Miss Ruby Sutton of Otisco, Ind. A son, Shelby Gene Taylor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Taylor of Garden Home community on February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gross, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Justin Earl, born Wednesday, February 21.

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WEDDING NIGHT DEATH ADMITTED

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[illegible] the home, [illegible] the bridegroom and [illegible] them. He gave the [illegible] version of [illegible].

"Mrs. Nosler and Pomeroy said Ord last night came to the Nosler home and demanded entrance. Nosler protested and Ord broke in through a screen door. He struck Mrs. Nosler knocking her to the floor. When Nosler intervened Ord shot him. He then picked up a stove poker and beat the bridegroom repeatedly on the head.

"Pomeroy, sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the shot and investigated. Ord attacked Pomeroy with the poker, knocking him unconscious.

"Ord then turned his attentions to Mrs. Nosler, beating her with a piece of cordwood. When Mrs. Nosler regained consciousness she saw Ord leaning over her husband, pouring kerosene on his clothing. Nosler attempted to rise but Ord struck him down with the poker and applied a match to his clothing.

"Mrs. Nosler crawled over and got a rug and threw it around her husband's body. Ord then shot her and dragged her onto the front porch.

"With the house ablaze, Pomeroy managed to crawl to safety. Ord drove Mrs. Nosler to nearby Lake Steilacoom and threatened to throw her in. Mrs. Nosler's entreaties caused him to change his mind and he drove her to his home, four miles away.

"After Mrs. Nosler promised to 'keep her mouth' shut, Ord took her to Pierce county hospital then left. Later he returned and was arrested."

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BEAUTICIANS GO TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Eunice Lee and Miss Carmen Posey, local beauticians, left last night for Dallas, Tex., to attend a three-day beauty operators' convention starting today.

Miss Posey will take special instruction in hair styling, facial work, hair tinting and bleaching. Mrs. Lee will devote her undivided attention to hair styling.

CHAPMAN MARRIES SHREVEPORT WOMAN

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—[illegible] L. Chapman of Washington, D. C., [illegible] assistant secretary of the interior, and his secretary, Miss Ann Kendrick, were married here tonight at the home of Miss Kendrick's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James [illegible] Kendrick.

The bride's father, [illegible], performed the ceremony.

The couple was scheduled to leave by train tonight for New Orleans. [illegible] the wedding trip to Havana, Cuba.

Chapman, 43, is a native of Omega, Va., and has been active in the [illegible]. Miss Kendrick met Chapman when both went to Washington to work in the campaign for Roosevelt in 1932. Later she became Chapman's secretary, a position which she resigned a month ago.

Chapman's first wife, the former Olga Pauline Edholm, of Stillwater, Minn., died in 1932.

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RIDES PLANE TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Shortly after a westbound air liner took off today a passenger asked the stewardess:

"Could you tell me where I'm going?"

"Why don't you know?" replied the surprised hostess. "What does your ticket say?"

"I don't know what it says," said the passenger. "I haven't even looked. I just want to go away some place. I'm trying to get away from everything, especially women.

"My wife is jealous of my secretary. My secretary is jealous of my wife. And I'm fed up with them and myself. So I told a friend to buy me a ticket to some place and I didn't even bother to find out where. He said you would have it for me when I got on board."

The stewardess found he was bound for Phoenix, Ariz., minus baggage and everything else except the urge to get away from it all.

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At the end of 1939, 30,969,754 cars and trucks were in use in the United States. This is a five per cent gain over 1938.

BANKHEAD WANTS ROOSEVELT AIMS

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The splendid vote and the loyal support given me by the thousands of voters of Ouachita parish makes me feel the responsibility of the office of Coroner and [illegible]. I shall strive to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and pledge you again that the office of Coroner will be conducted in a manner that will merit the continued support of every citizen of Ouachita Parish. I am deeply grateful to every one who took an active interest in my candidacy and [illegible] for me. Again I say . . .

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That the machine manipulators did not steal the Jones vote in the uptown wards is due solely to the circumstance that they couldn't. These are known as the "silk stocking wards," and the white collar gentry was alert to prevent fraud. Moreover, it resolved to fight rather than be defrauded. So, Jones was able to carry the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and sixteenth wards. The fine majorites he got in these wards together with the strength he developed in a number of supposedly machine bailiwicks where the gang thought that strong arm measures were not necessary, kept the Long majority in the city, as recorded, down to 15,150.

This was 10,000 under the minimum publicly predicted for Long by the Old Regulars on the day before the primary. They simply could not steal enough. Incidentally, since the primary, the Old Regulars have secured a political divorce from the Louisiana Democratic association, the old Long organization that went down with them in defeat. The Old Regulars blame the LDA's for their present plight. They didn't want Long; Maestri and the LDA's forced him on them.

Fights and personal clashes of all kinds were frequent in New Orleans throughout the day. Some were serious, none fatal. The machine leader of the seventeenth ward had lost his ward in the first primary. He is a state office holder and was told that a second failure spelled exit for him. So, he set himself to work to strong arm victory through. Towards the end of the day, however, he ran into the wrong antagonist and for the rest of the day was retired from circulation.

However, he carried his ward by 81 votes in a total of 7,711. In the struggle he lost his state senator—Senator Ed Duke, one of the signers of the famous Long round robin of 1929.

There seemed to be all over the city an organized effort to discourage the services of women commissioners and watchers for the Sam Jones ticket, by coarsely insulting them. The idea was to drive them away from the polls. In some cases the scheme succeeded, but in most cases it didn't. The aggrieved women were able to find eager champions at hand to defend them against their insulters. One insulter in the second ward was unconscious for three hours after a Jones watcher who resented his insult to a lady had worked out on him. It is said that he will have to wear a silver plate in his jaw for the balance of his days. His assailant was arrested and paroled. The machine has shown no disposition to push the matter.

Congressman Paul Maloney, of the first Louisiana district, lost his home ward—the twelfth—for Long. Jones carried it by a majority of 1,287, in a vote aggregating 10,345. Maloney was endorsed by several machine leaders early in the primary campaign as a substitute for Earl K. Long. John R. Land, Jr., son of the associate justice, who later became city campaign manager for Long, praised the qualifications of Maloney as a candidate for governor. Land showed himself on that occasion to be a pretty good political prophet. He said that Earl Long could not be elected. However, Maloney refused to permit the use of his name and announced his support of Long.

Maloney was not the only Louisiana congressman who lost his home borough. Practically all of them did. Mouton, of the third, lost Lafayette; Brooks of the fourth, lost Caddo; Mills, of the fifth, lost Ouachita; Griffith of the sixth, lost St. Tammany, and DeRouen of the seventh, lost Evangeline. Allen, of the eighth, hails from Winn, which went for Long by 522 votes. Already, in all of the eight congressional districts of Louisiana, successors to the present congressmen are being discussed. It is not expected that any one of them will be reelected.

Senators John H. Overton and Allen J. Ellender also lost their home parishes. The majority in Rapides, where Overton hails from, was 2,520 in a total vote of 16,794. Ellender lost Terrebonne, his home parish, by 1,294 votes, with a voting aggregate of 5,314. Long did not carry a single precinct in Terrebonne parish.

The two United States senators and several of the Louisiana congressmen campaigned for Long. Overton has been reelected for six years, but Ellender will come up for reelection in 1942. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be sent back to his potato patch. Friends of State Senator James A. Noe are boosting him for the Ellender succession.

The two state primaries of 1940 were the most costly in the history of Louisiana, and probably the most costly in the history of the American states. The Long forces are reported to have spent close to $4,000,000 in the first primary, and an amount not much smaller in the second contest. Practically every parish in Louisiana was flooded with administration money on January 16 and February 20. It is no exaggeration to say that it was dished out in bales. The machine was fighting with its back to the wall, many of its active leaders in fear of the state and federal penitentiaries. The number of $18 per week jobs they distributed in New Orleans was almost incomputable. It is claimed that in the ninth ward alone, where Long got 8,401 votes, there were over five thousands jobs. Deadheads, who had to be paid, flooded every part of the state. As the sixth congressional district was counted against the machine, money flowed in the twelve parishes comprising it like water from a fountain. Long carried only one parish in the district—Washington, by a small majority.

Complaints reached the Jones headquarters in New Orleans of the open use of machine money in Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Iberia and a number of other Louisiana cities. Yet, not one of these places was carried by the machine. Louisiana voters would simply not be bought.

Where did the machine campaign funds come from? Deductions from pay envelopes of state and city employes account for only part of them. Other sources of machine campaign revenue are secretive and mysterious. There is a rumor that public funds were used. If this be true, the fact will be disclosed in due time. The Jones group is going to the bottom of this thing when it gets control.

In last Tuesday's voting Caddo was the banner Jones parish of the state, and the Fourth the banner congressional district. Jones carried Caddo by 7,870 votes and the Fourth district by 9,979. Close behind the Fourth was the Sixth district, which gave Jones a majority of 9,222.

HEARING PLANNED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The state office of the agricultural adjustment administration announced today that a hearing will be held in New Orleans February 29 to facilitate the distribution of 1940 sugar marketing quotas for the mainland cane sugar area.

To The Voters Of Caldwell Parish

Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for the splendid vote and support you gave me on February 20. I thank each and every one of you, from the bottom of my heart, especially those of you who gave so freely and untiringly of your time and efforts in my behalf. To you belongs the victory. I shall forever strive to merit your confidence and loyalty. You who did not vote for me may be assured that I bear no ill will, and you shall be accorded every courtesy of which I am capable.

I sincerely thank you all.

C. E. Dyke Stringer
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GERMANS DON'T RISK AIR TEST

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fore the more cumbersome Franco-British alliance could display any real force to save its Polish ally from dismemberment.

Six months later, however, Germany has not risked wholesale attack on France or Britain by air. She is still husbanding that air power as carefully as the British and French have husbanded theirs, still in doubt about its real war mission.

And with resources of all the neutral world to call upon to supplement their own capacity to produce war planes, there can be small doubt that the allies are almost within sight of air power equality with Germany now. It is conceivable that another six months will see them not only equal, but pass Germany's best effort to dominate the air, yet still Germany hesitates to launch complete war in the air.

Another factor entering into the air versus sea power debate is what has happened in Finland. There also, with Russia's air superiority over the Finns even more fantastic than her preponderance in every other military respect—except courage and skill—the Red air attack sought to blast the Finnish air force out of existence overnight. That surprise attack apparently was largely successful also. There was no word of counter air work by the Finns for many days.

Continuous Russian bombing followed of Finnish cities, towns, villages, cross roads, railroads and all points of possible military significance. Finnish and neutral eye-witness accounts insist that much of the Russian air attack has been purely terroristic, aimed only at shattering civilian will to resist.

The significant point about Russian bombing in Finland, however, is that it has produced no decisive results to date.

FEDERAL GRAND JURIES TO ACT

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W. Leche and others charged with mail fraud.

A number of cases were pending at Shreveport, the outgrowth of the scandals.

Because of the absence of Judge Ben C. Dawkins several arraignments scheduled for Monday at Shreveport were continued until Wednesday.

Among those to be arraigned were William G. Rankin, former Louisiana conservation commissioner, convicted of mail fraud in the Leche yacht case and sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Rankin was brought to Shreveport a week ago from the prison for arraignment. Others to be arraigned next Wednesday include Leon C. Weiss, architect, and Monte E. Hart, contractor, both of New Orleans.

Weiss and Hart are charged with mail fraud in handling contracts with Louisiana State Normal college.

Rankin was indicted along with Charles G. Laskey and George Belchic, Shreveport oil and gas men and Sylvester Dayson, Longview, Tex., refiner, for conspiracy to violate the Connally "hot" oil act.

District Attorney Harvey G. Fields, at Shreveport, said he would go to New Orleans Monday night to argue several cases on appeal from the western district.

VOTE WATCHERS GIVEN CITATIONS

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leans, and an Earl Long representative on the arbitration committee, who went to the aid of a Jones watcher who was assaulted on election day.

There were cheers when Thomas Collins said, "I hope and pray that every man here will urge Stephens as representative of the governor-elect under no terms to compromise with Robert S. Maestri and the Old Regulars.

"Let's get rid of the Old Regulars. There should be no compromise with the people in city hall. Ninety per cent of them at the polls Tuesday were conducting our suffrage rights in an outrageous manner."

The citations presented to those injured said in part:

"Citation for award of special meritorous service chevrons to—— by reason of his brash, bold and venturesome conduct during the engagement at words, brickbats, clubs and fists waged on the history-making day of February twentieth in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty, and the year last of the reign of the Longites."

RUSSIANS PRESS HARD ON FINNS

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line, near Taipale, the Finns counterattacked and destroyed two Soviet tanks.

Today's communique was the first Finnish admission that Koivisto had fallen, with its fortifications, batteries and coastal artillery on an off-shore island.

The announcement likewise disclosed a rapid Russian advance up the railway to the station of Kaislahti, 7 1-2 miles south of Viipuri, presumably as a result of the Finnish retreat to a new line of defenses just before Viipuri.

Kaislahti, however, is hemmed in by islands, at least some of which presumbly are still in the hands of Finnish defenders.

Both bombing and scouting flights were made by the Finnish aviators. Soviet air activity, although sporadic over Finland's entire length, was not heavy Friday. The Finns said they shot down two Soviet planes.

DUPLEX APARTMENT DAMAGED BY FIRE

The duplex apartment of Ed Ferguson, 106 LaZarre avenue, West Monroe, was badly damaged by fire late yesterday afternoon, but West Monroe firemen, summoned to the scene, extinguished the flames before the entire house was engulfed.

Fire Chief Earl C. Taylor said children playing with matches had caused the blaze and he estimated the damage at approximately $1,500.

The west side and front of the residence was badly damaged, but the east side of the house, an apartment occupied by a Bruce family, was not so badly burned.

The blaze was said to have originated in the Ferguson side of the house.

VOTES DISCARDED IN ONE PRECINCT

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said he went home after being arrested.

"I went home. I had enough," he said.

Testimony before the committee revealed further that Major Roden, after the qualified commissioners had been arrested, supervised swearing in of five new commissioners on the spot. They conducted the remainder of the balloting and counted the vote under state police guard.

It was also testified there was an interim between service of the two sets of commissioners when only Major Roden had charge over the poll.

The committee's action was based on a protest lodged by Fleshman whose counsel, Paul G. Borron, asked the second precinct count be "disregarded, not counted and thrown out bag and baggage."

The committee strongly condemned the whole procedure.

"The commissioners are charged with conduct of elections," it asserted in a resolution, "and under the law they are obliged to decide upon the right of every elector who presents himself, and every ballot cast necessarily is based upon the decision of the commissioners as to whether this particular voter had the right to vote or not."

COMMITTEE PRAISES FEDERAL INQUIRIES

OPELOUSAS, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The new St. Landry parish Democratic committee passed a resolution today praising federal investigation of state scandals, with an amendment which asked a federal probe of the "use of money in the two primaries of January 16 and February 20" in the parish.

The resolution was introduced by A. V. Pavy, member of the executive board of the Voluntary Guardians of Clean Government, which campaigned for anti-administration candidates.

It lauded O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general in charge of Louisiana investigations. Then L. Austin Fontenot, St. Landry parish district attorney, introduced the amendment asking Rogge to look into the use of money in the primaries, "and that these investigations and prosecutions be non-factional and that all candidates on both sides in the parish be investigated."

Paul Lafleur, Melville, and Lennie Savoy, of Opelousas, both aligned with the present state administration, were elected chairman and secretary, respectively. The administration has a majority of one in the group.

DEATHS

MRS. BRIDGETT FULLERTON

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Bridgett Tressie Fullerton, 87, a resident of Madison parish for several years died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Goar here Thursday night after a long illness. She was a resident of Minneapolis before coming to this parish.

Funeral services were held from St. Agnes Catholic church here Saturday morning with Rev. R. M. Maure officiating. Interment was in Silver Cross cemetery here. Mrs. Fullerton is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gore and other relatives in Minnesota.

BIRTHS

CLARKS, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussell of Clarks are the parents of a son, William Pierson, born on Wednesday. The mother was formerly Miss Viola Bumgardner.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A daughter, Anita Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Allen on February 9. Mrs. Allen, before her marriage, was Miss Ruby Sutton of Otisco, Ind. A son, Shelby Gene Taylor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Taylor of Garden Home community on February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gross, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Justin Earl, born Wednesday, February 21.

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WEDDING NIGHT DEATH ADMITTED

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invaded the home, killed the bridegroom and injured them. He gave this summarized version of their statements:

"Mrs. Nosler and Pomeroy said that last night Ord came to the Nosler home and demanded entrance. Nosler protested and Ord broke in through a screen door. He struck Mrs. Nosler, knocking her to the floor. When Nosler intervened, Ord shot him. He then picked up a stove poker and beat the bridegroom repeatedly on the head.

"Pomeroy, sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the shot and investigated. Ord attacked Pomeroy with the poker, knocking him unconscious.

"Ord then turned his attentions to Mrs. Nosler, beating her with a piece of cordwood. When Mrs. Nosler regained consciousness she saw Ord leaning over her husband, pouring kerosene on his clothing. Nosler attempted to rise but Ord struck him down with the poker and applied a match to his clothing.

"Mrs. Nosler crawled over and got a rug and threw it around her husband's body. Ord then shot her and dragged her onto the front porch.

"With the house ablaze, Pomeroy managed to crawl to safety. Ord drove Mrs. Nosler to nearby Lake Steilacoom and threatened to throw her in. Mrs. Nosler's entreaties caused him to change his mind and he drove her to his home, four miles away.

"After Mrs. Nosler promised to 'keep her mouth' shut, Ord took her to Piece county hospital, then left. Later, he returned and was arrested."

BEAUTICIANS GO TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Eunice Lee and Miss Carmen Posey, local beauticians, left last night for Dallas, Tex., to attend a three-day beauty operators' convention starting today.

Miss Posey will take special instruction in hair styling, facial work, hair tinting and bleaching. Mrs. Lee will devote her undivided attention to hair styling.

CHAPMAN MARRIES SHREVEPORT WOMAN

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Oscar L. Chapman, of Washington, D. C., and Denver, Colo., assistant secretary of the interior, and his secretary, Miss Ann Kendrick, were married here tonight at the home of Miss Kendrick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James I. Kendrick.

The bride's father, a retired minister, performed the ceremony.

The couple was scheduled to leave by train tonight for New Orleans. They will continue the wedding trip to Havana, Cuba.

Chapman, 43, is a native of Omega, Va., and has been active in Colorado politics. Miss Kendrick met Chapman when both went to Washington to work in the campaign for Roosevelt in 1932. Later she became Chapman's secretary, a position which she resigned a month ago.

Chapman's first wife, the former Olga Pauline Edholm, of Stillwater, Minn., died in 1932.

RIDES PLANE TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Shortly after a westbound air liner took off today a passenger asked the stewardess:

"Could you tell me where I'm going?"

"Why, don't you know?" replied the surprised hostess. "What does your ticket say?"

"I don't know what it says," said the passenger. "I haven't even looked. I just want to go away some place. I'm trying to get away from everything, especially women.

"My wife is jealous of my secretary. My secretary is jealous of my wife. And I'm fed up with them and myself. So I told a friend to buy me a ticket to some place and I didn't even bother to find out where. He said you would have it for me when I got on board.

The stewardess found he was bound for Phoenix, Ariz., minus baggage and everything else except the urge to get away from it all.

At the end of 1939, 30,969,754 cars and trucks were in use in the United States. This is a five per cent gain over 1938.

BANKHEAD WANTS ROOSEVELT AIMS

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ators Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, and McCarran, Democrat, Nevada.

Meanwhile, it was made known that Vice-President Garner will not enter the Nebraska primary because he believes his entry might hurt the renomination chances of Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, one of his chief supporters. Mr. Roosevelt's supporters have arranged for his entry in the race.

Garner was reported to believe that if he went into Nebraska, and there was a sharp New Deal-anti New Deal fight, that Burke might suffer.

The administration, after working unsuccessfully for a "purge" of anti-administration senators in 1938, was reported to be taking no part in the contest between Burke and Governor Roy L. McCochran of Nebraska.

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To My Thousands of Friends and Supporters in Ouachita Parish, I Want to Say . . .

I THANK YOU

The splendid vote and the loyal support given me by the thousands of voters of Ouachita parish makes me feel the responsibility of the office of Coroner and, my indebtedness to you all. I shall strive to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and pledge you again that the office of Coroner will be conducted in a manner that will merit the continued support of every citizen of Ouachita Parish. I am deeply grateful to every one who took an active interest in my candidacy, and solicit the cooperation of those who did not vote for me. Again I say . . .

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ASSISTANT WILL SUCCEED HAYNES AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Ott Gets Job Vacated By New Mentor; Training To Start Soon

Mack Avants, assistant coach at Ouachita Parish High school under "Lefty" Haynes since 1938, has been appointed head coach of the Lion football squad, according to an announcement yesterday by Jack Hayes, principal of Ouachita Parish High school.

Avants will succeed Haynes, who resigned recently to accept a position as coach and professor of mathematics at Louisiana college.

Wiltz Ott, who joined the Ouachita coaching staff last fall as backfield coach, will be assistant to Coach Avants.

The new head mentor of the Lion forces is a native of Baton Rouge and a Tulane graduate. He won four letters as an athlete at Baton Rouge High school and was the Bulldogs' all-southern center in 1932.

Coach Avants' career as an athlete loomed bright at Tulane, but was nipped in his senior year because of illness. He was captain of Tulane's freshman team in 1934 and played center on the varsity team in 1935 and 1936. He was a stellar performer during his sophomore and junior years, and was expected to loom big in Tulane's grid wars in 1937, but an attack of diphtheria erased him from the Wave's roster that year.

Coach Ott is also a Tulane product. A native of Oyska, Miss., Coach Ott finished at Tulane last spring and joined the Ouachita coaching staff last September.

The decision of Ouachita Parish High school officials to choose a head coach from the ranks of their assistants is expected to pay dividends. Coach Avants, who came here in the fall of 1938, was given lots of credit for work that developed the Lions into Class AA title contenders that year, and fans of this area can look forward to another good team next season.

However, Coach Avants admits he has plenty of work ahead of him in preparing the Lions for their 1940 campaign.

Spring practice, which Coach Avants said he expected to get started March 4, will be one of the most important spring sessions ever held by the Ouachita squad.

"Spring practice will be an important item in campaign plans," Coach Avants said last night. "New football rules will have to be discussed and illustrated for the boys, and a great deal of emphasis will have to be placed on defensive work since offenses will be greatly opened up next fall by the adoption of the national interscholastic football rules.

"These rules, recently accepted by the Louisiana high schools, let down almost the last bar as far as offensive work is concerned, and defensive work will get plenty of attention next month."

Coach Avants also stated that some changes would be made before he could promise a winning team. He plans to use the single wingback formation, the type used at Tulane under Ted Cox, with his own modification of the short punt formation.

Coach Avants, who is also an instructor in the civics department of the local school, is married. His wife is the former Miss Lucile Harelson of Baton Rouge, whom he married Christmas a year ago.

NAMED HEAD COACH

World Staff Photo

Mack Avants, above, former Tulane athlete and assistant Ouachita Parish High school football coach under "Lefty" Haynes the past two seasons, has been named to succeed Haynes, who resigned recently to accept a teacher-coaching job at Louisiana college.

NEVILLE TIGERS FACE LAFAYETTE BOXERS TUESDAY

Local Mittmen Expected To Hand Invading Team Second Defeat

The Lafayette High school Lions invade Monroe Tuesday night for their second attempt of the season to stop the Neville High school boxers, who have been undefeated in dual meet competition this season.

Coach Vincent Saia has a good team at Lafayette but the Lions, although capable of giving the Bengals interesting battles, are expected to take another trimming. Neville whipped the Lafayette team, 9 1-2 to 2 1-2, at Lafayette two weeks ago.

Burton LaHaye, veteran Lafayette battler, who defeated Robert Gates in a 135-pound scrap in the recent meet, was listed as a 126-pounder on Coach Saia's advance notice to Coach Perry Brown yesterday and will be sent against Buck Brantley, Neville ace.

LaHaye is considered one of the best battlers in his class, and Brantley, who has been having things pretty much his own way, may find the going difficult Tuesday.

Three of the best bouts on the recent Tiger-Lion card resulted in draws and return engagements are slated in two instances. Guy Miller, Neville, and Vincent Kilchrist, who turned in a rousing battle to a draw in their earlier clash, are scheduled to meet again in the 118-pound class.

Talmadge Stout, 145, who gave the stellar Ben Davis, of Farmerville, a close fight Friday night, is again slated to meet A. Daly, with whom he fought a draw at Lafayette.

E. Stelly, 135, who fought a draw with Bob Semmes, Neville, two weeks ago, is expected to face Robert Gates this week.

Ten official bouts have been scheduled, according to Coach Brown, who announced the card as follows, with the visitors listed first:

90 pounds: Neef or Guidry vs. Salvadore Danna.

98 pounds: Stutes vs. Sylvian Wiggins.

105 pounds: Burch vs. J. M. Head.

112 pounds: J. Kilchrist vs. Jack Gallien or Harold Cornett.

118 pounds: Victor Kilchrist vs. Guy Miller.

126 pounds: Burton LaHaye vs. Buck Brantley.

135 pounds: E. Stelly vs. Robert Gates.

145 pounds: A. Daly vs. Talmadge Stout.

155 pounds: W. Ducharme vs. John Luffey.

165 pounds: Fournier vs. Louis Ladart.

Division Champions Crowned At Ruston Cage Rally

HARRIS, ANSLEY WIN TITLE TILTS IN BOYS' PLAY

Lisbon, Columbia Take North Louisiana Crowns In Girls' Group

RUSTON, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Three new champions were crowned at the conclusion of the annual north Louisiana basketball rally here tonight, but the Harris High school boys from Claiborne parish retained their title as champions of the Class A division by trouncing the Ouachita Parish High school Lions of Monroe, 21-15.

The major upset of the meet was the dethronement of the Athens High school girls. The Claiborne parish sextet, winners in their division for the past five years, fell before the Lisbon girls, 26 to 17, in the Class A division.

Ansley High school's quintet won the Class B boys' title from East Point, 17 to 13. The Calvin boys, champs of the division last year, were eliminated during the preliminary battles Friday.

Columbia furnished the new Class B girls' champions. The Columbia sextet unseated the Enterprise High school aggregation, 23 to 22, in a hard fought battle. Enterprise was the defending title holder.

At the conclusion of the tournament, awards were presented by M. H. Folk, Jr., Ruston, rally secretary, and H. G. Robinson, Homer, member of the executive committee. Championship teams in all four divisions received trophies. The winning A and B boys' teams were presented 10 gold basketballs each, and each of the girls' A and B teams were given 12 gold basketballs. Second place boys and girls in the four groups received silver basketballs in the same proportionate number.

Results of the semi-finals in both the girls' and boys' Class B divisions, played in the Tech gymnasium Saturday morning, were as follows:

Girls—Enterprise 25, Calvin 22; and Columbia 32, Summerfield 12.

Boys—Ansley 21, Kilbourne 19; and East Point 28, Epps 22.

Consolation matches to determine winners of third places were run off Saturday afternoon, with the following results: Girls' Class A: Bastrop forfeited to Jonesboro-Hodge; Girls' Class B: Calvin 19, Summerfield 8; Boys' Class A: Bastrop fofeited to Haynesville; Boys' Class B: Kilbourne 30, Epps 1'.

OUACHITA GIRLS WIN

PINEVILLE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The Ouachita Parish High school girls of Monroe won the Class A girls' division of the 19th annual central Louisiana basketball rally here tonight by trouncing the Jena High school sextet, 41 to 16, in the finals at Louisiana college.

It was the fifth consecutive title here for Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein's Monroe aggregation. The Ouachita girls gave fair warning Friday night that they were out to reclaim the title when they walloped the Simpson sextet, 53 to 10.

Curtain Rings Down On Famed 'Me And Paul' Act

Younger Member Of Dean Brothers Combination Quits Baseball

By Felix R. McKnight

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two hulking country characters who gave baseball some of its greater moments —Diz and Daffy Dean—neared the finish tonight.

The solid combination of "Me and Paul" is half broken.

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Nevertheless, the Ruppmen are highly regarded and are expected to be one of the four seeded teams to be selected tomorrow by a committee composed of Major Bob Neyland of Tennessee, Bernie Shiveley of Kentucky, and Gordon Clark of Sewanee.

The entry list, seeding and pairings for the tournament will be announced after the committee arranges the details. Every team except Florida entered the tournament last year.

Judging from the topsy-turvy season campaign, the tournament will be one of those wide-open affairs in which anything might happen.

Georgia and Alabama were running one-two for the leadership heading into tonight's final games, with L. S. U. and Tennessee sharing the third slot.

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At that point the great Kansan stumbled on the curb and took a full somersault as Gene Venzke, in third place at the moment, barely dodged him.

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Rice's performance in wiping off the 15-year-old three-mile mark of 13:56.2 held by Willie Ritola was something that had to be seen to be believed. Leader from the start, the Toy Bulldog commanded a 60-yard advantage as the bell clanged for the final 160 yards.

As if he were just starting a race instead of finishing one, the outdoor 5,000-meter champion cut loose with a sprint and flew into the tape with almost a lap margin over Walter Mehl of Wisconsin. Don Lash, the Indiana State cop who won at 5,000 meters in 1939, was a bad third.

Al Blozis, the 250-pound giant from Georgetown University, broke all indoor records for the 16-pound shot-put tonight with a pitch of 55 feet 8 3-4 inches.

The heave bettered Frank Ryan's meet record by three feet one-half inch and was one foot one-quarter inch better than the as yet unofficial record which he set a week ago in the New York A. C. meet. The record on the books is 53 feet 1 1-2 inch, set by Louisiana State's Behemoth Jack Torrance in 1935.

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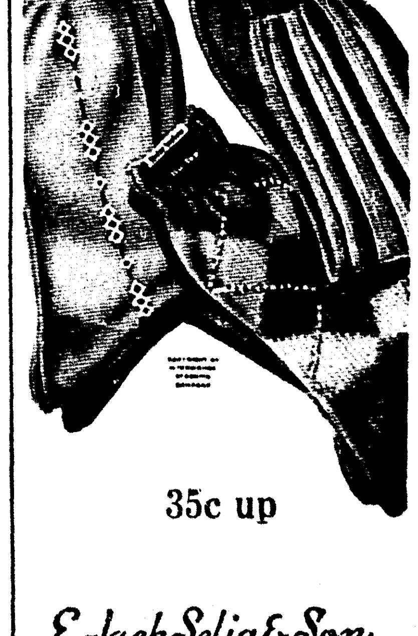

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Avants will succeed Haynes, who resigned recently to accept a position as coach and professor of mathematics at Louisiana college.

Wiltz Ott, who joined the Ouachita coaching staff last fall as backfield coach, will be assistant to Coach Avants.

The new head mentor of the Lion forces is a native of Baton Rouge and a Tulane graduate. He won four letters as an athlete at Baton Rouge High school and was the Bulldogs' all-southern center in 1932.

Coach Avants' career as an athlete loomed bright at Tulane, but was nipped in his senior year because of illness. He was captain of Tulane's freshman team in 1934 and played center on the varsity team in 1935 and 1936. He was a stellar performer during his sophomore and junior years, and was expected to loom big in Tulane's grid wars in 1937, but an attack of diphtheria erased him from the Wave's roster that year.

Coach Ott is also a Tulane product. A native of Oyska, Miss., Coach Ott finished at Tulane last spring and joined the Ouachita coaching staff last September.

The decision of Ouachita Parish High school officials to choose a head coach from the ranks of their assistants is expected to pay dividends. Coach Avants, who came here in the fall of 1938, was given lots of credit for work that developed the Lions into Class AA title contenders that year, and fans of this area can look forward to another good team next season.

However, Coach Avants admits he has plenty of work ahead of him in preparing the Lions for their 1940 campaign.

Spring practice, which Coach Avants said he expected to get started March 4, will be one of the most important spring sessions ever held by the Ouachita squad.

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Coach Avants also stated that some changes would be made before he could promise a winning team. He plans to use the single wingback formation, the type used at Tulane under Ted Cox, with his own modification of the short punt formation.

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Local Mittmen Expected To Hand Invading Team Second Defeat

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Burton LaHaye ,veteran Lafayette battler, who defeated Robert Gates in a 135-pound scrap in the recent meet, was listed as a 126-pounder on Coach Saia's advance notice to Coach Percy Brown yesterday and will be sent against Buck Brantley, Neville ace.

LaHaye is considered one of the best battlers in his class, and Brantley, who has been having things pretty much his own way, may find the going difficult Tuesday.

Three of the best bouts on the recent Tiger-Lion card resulted in draws and return engagements are slated in two instances. Guy Miller, Neville, and Vincent Kilchrist, who turned in a rousing battle to a draw in their earlier clash, are scheduled to meet again in the 118-pound class.

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Ten official bouts have been scheduled, according to Coach Brown, who announced the card as follows, with the visitors listed first:

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Kentucky came back in 1937, however, to dust off Tennessee 39-25, in the finals but in 1938 the 'Cats failed to reach the last round of play. Georgia Tech grabbed the crown by routing Mississippi, 58-47.

Coach Adolph Rupp's hardboots won their third conference championship in 1939 and firmly established the odd-year precedent. They haven't been so potent this season, dropping four of their first seven conference games.

Nevertheless, the Ruppmen are highly regarded and are expected to be one of the four seeded teams to be selected tomorrow by a committee composed of Major Bob Neyland of Tennessee, Bernie Shiveley of Kentucky, and Gordon Clark of Sewanee.

The entry list, seeding and pairings for the tournament will be announced after the committee arranges the details. Every team except Florida entered the tournament last year.

Judging from the topsy-turvy season campaign, the tournament will be one of those wide-open affairs in which anything might happen.

Georgia and Alabama were running one-two for the leadership heading into tonight's final games, with L. S. U. and Tennessee sharing the third slot.

SOLD TO JACKSON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Knoxville Baseball club announced today the sale of Hal Reitz, young third baseman, to Jackson, Miss., of the Southeastern league. Terms of the deal were not revealed.

FENSKE TAKES NATIONAL TITLE IN INDOOR MILE

Wisconsin Ace Wins Sixth Straight Victory For A. A. U. Crown

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Chuck Fenske made his sixth straight winning mile the occasion for his first national championship tonight. He earned the National A. A. U. Indoor title with a 4 minutes 8.8 seconds performance before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

But the Wisconsin star, now official king of the milers, had to share the plaudits with little Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind. The former Notre Dame captain made a runaway of the three-mile race with the fastest time ever run indoors, 13:55.9.

Fenske, in his triumph, was aided at least to some extent by an accident to the man he replaces at the head of the mile-running parade. Coming down the straightaway to go into the bell lap, Glenn Cunningham was giving Fenske a great battle for the lead and appeared to be back in something like his old-time form.

At that point the great Kansan stumbled on the curb and took a full somersault as Gene Venzke, in third place at the moment, barely dodged him.

Cunningham got up and finished gamely to take fourth place, but by then the parade had passed him by and Fenske came down the last straightaway the winner by eight yards over Venzke, with Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Calif., another five yards back in third place. Archie San Romani, after setting a sizzling three-quarters pace of 3:08.4, dropped out with two and a half laps to go.

Rice's performance in wiping off the 15-year-old three-mile mark of 13:56.2 held by Willie Ritola was something that had to be seen to be believed. Leader from the start, the Toy Bulldog commanded a 60-yard advantage as the bell clanged for the final 160 yards.

As if he were just starting a race instead of finishing one, the outdoor 5,000-meter champion cut loose with a sprint and flew into the tape with almost a lap margin over Walter Mehl of Wisconsin. Don Lash, the Indiana State cop who won at 5,000 meters in 1939, was a bad third.

Al Blozis, the 250-pound giant from Georgetown University, broke all indoor records for the 16-pound shotput tonight with a pitch of 55 feet 8 3-4 inches.

The heave bettered Frank Ryan's meet record by three feet one-half inch and was one foot one-quarter inch better than the as yet unofficial record which he set a week ago in the New York A. C. meet. The record on the books is 53 feet 1 1-2 inch set by Louisiana State's Behemoth Jack Torrance in 1935.

Ryan placed third as Ed Beetem, another sophomore, from the University of Pennsylvania, also surpassed

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COTTON STATES TO REMAIN EIGHT-TEAM LOOP

LEAGUE PREXY SAYS PRESENT CLUBS TO STICK

Sox Officials To Attend Directors Meeting In Greenwood Today

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Class C Cotton States league definitely will operate as an eight-club baseball circuit next season, Judge Emmet Harty of Greenville, president of the loop, said tonight on the eve of the spring meeting of the directors tomorrow in Greenwood.

President Harty said he had talked by telephone with officials of the Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Greenwood clubs, and they had assured him they would send representatives to the meeting ready to enter teams in the league.

Greenville, El Dorado, Monroe, Helena and Clarksdale previously had indicated their readiness to carry on.

S. Pinchback Taylor, head of the group which operates the Pine Bluff club, arrived here tonight en route to Greenwood. Although Lloyd Adams, president of the Hot Springs club, is ill, Roy Gillenwater and other members of its board of directors are expected to attend the spring meeting. Hot Springs has effected an agreement with Detroit of the American league.

Greenwood will have a club sponsored by the American Legion post there. The team still has no hookup with a team in higher classification and may operate independently.

Judge W. G. Gramham, "czar" of the minor leagues, has aided Judge Harty in effecting working agreements for the circuit.

A schedule of 140 games will be adopted tomorrow for the opening in April. The Cotton States league includes teams in Monroe, La., Greenwood, Greenville and Clarksdale, Miss., and Hot Springs, El Dorado, Pine Bluff and Helena, Ark.

Monroe Slated To Get Opening Day Tilt

Max Moses, president of the Monroe club of the Cotton States league, and Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt left here yesterday afternoon for Greenwood, Miss., where they will attend the annual get-together of league and club officials.

Final plans for operation of the league in 1940 will be made and the new schedule adopted. According to an agreement made at the league meeting here last year, the new schedule should show Monroe as the scene of one of the opening day games. Monroe's first league game in 1939 was played at El Dorado, and it was agreed last year that teams having to play away from home on opening day would get the initial dates in their own parks this year.

Dr. W. L. Bendel, secretary-treasurer of the Monroe club, said last night he would be unable to attend the meeting but would "keep the home fires burning."

11 TEAMS ENTERED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Eleven teams representing eight states and headed by the Anticos of Galveston, Texas, the defending champions, have been certified for the women's national A. A. U., basketball tournament, here March 26-30. Other teams will be added for a thirty-two club field. This list now includes the Anticos, Nashville, Tenn., and Tupelo, Miss.

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Twenty-eight Clubs To Have Camps In Florida Grapefruit League

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Major league baseball players, mindful that the start of another pennant chase is just around the corner, began drifting into Florida's spring training camps this week for the grapefruit circuit's annual conditioning campaign.

Also assembling in the sunshine belt were minor leaguers from 17 clubs, although their actual drills were not scheduled to start for another week. Newcomers to the list of 28 visiting clubs, the largest in the state's history, are the New York Giants and the Cleveland.

The Florida Grapefruit league exhibition games will start March 8, with the Brooklyn Dodgers playing the National league champion Cincinnati Reds here. From then until early in April more than 200 games are scheduled.

Last year's attendance for the circuit topped 100,000 for 160 engagements and that mark is expected to climb to 150,000 this season.

A highlight of the spring schedule will be the all-star encounter here March 17, for benefit of the Finnish relief fund. The New York Yankees' Joe McCarthy will pilot the American league entry, while Bill McKechnie, soft-spoken manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will direct the National league stars.

Two of the major circuit clubs will go to Cuba, each for a three-game series at Havana. Cincinnati will meet a team of Cuban all-stars Mrch 22, 23 and 24, and the St. Louis Cardinals will follow, playing the same opponents March 28, 29 and 30.

The training assignments for the major leaguers follow:

National league:

Cincinnati at Tampa—Batterymen report Monday; remainder of squad March 1.

New York at Winter Haven—Batterymen at preliminary work today; remainder of squad March 1.

Boston at Bradenton—Started last Monday.

Brooklyn at Clearwater—Started last Monday.

St. Louis at St. Petersburg—Entire squad reports March 2.

Philadelphia at Miami Beach—Squad reports March 1.

American league:

New York at St. Petersburg—Entire squad reports March 2.

Detroit at Lakeland—Batterymen report Sunday; remainder March 1.

Cleveland at Fort Myers—Batterymen report February 28; remainder March 3.

Boston at Sarasota—Squad reports March 1.

Washington at Orlando—Training started last Monday.

Minor league clubs starting the annual grind next week include:

International league: Buffalo at Plant City; Rochester at West Palm Beach; Syracuse at Fort Lauderdale; Jersey City at Winter Haven; Toronto at Avon Park; Montreal at Lake Wales; Newark at Sebring.

American association: Kansas City at Haines City; Minneapolis at Daytona Beach; St. Paul at Leesburg; Milwaukee at Ocala; Louisville at Arcadia; Indianapolis at Bartow; Columbus at Hollywood.

Southern association: Chattanooga at DeLand; Memphis at Wauchula; Nashville at Sanford.

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The first appropriation for the development of aviation in the United States navy, for $25,000, was made in 1911. This was for the purchase of two Curtiss and one Wright planes, the balance to be used to construct a hangar and landing field.

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FORMER NEWELLTON GRIDIRON STAR TO JOIN INDIAN SQUAD

Gerald White, all-star fullback with the Newellton High school Bears in 1938, will join the Northeast Center of L. S. U. Indians in spring football practice here this week, according to an announcement by Coach James L. Malone.

White, rated one of the greatest prep school performers in Louisiana last year, entered Louisiana State university the past fall. However, he left L. S. U. at mid-term and expects to return to the Bengal camp after finishing at Northeast Center.

A brilliant college football career was predicted for the big Newellton athlete while he was ripping up the high school gridirons over this section of the state. Northeast Center hopes to turn out another performer in White who will prove as successful on the team of a senior institution as little Bobby Kellogg was on Tulane's Green Wave.

Coach Malone said White had informed him Friday night that he was preparing to join the spring football camp which opened last Monday.

The Newellton ace will be the second youngster bearing the name of White to join the locals with a previously outstanding record as a high school performer.

Alvin White, husky halfback who starred with Coach "Dutch" Binion's Bastrop Rams the past few years, will also be on the Indian squad in 1940, Coach Malone announced.

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FENSKE TAKES NATIONAL TITLE

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his meet record with a 52 feet 9 5-8 inch put.

Joe McCluskey, the Manchester (Conn.) veteran, put on a fine twolap sprint to take the two-mile steeplechase title and dethrone Tommy Deckard of Bloomington, Ind., by 10 yards in the comparatively slow time of 10:03.4. The New York A. C.'s George De George was third and Forest Efaw of Oklahoma A. and M. fourth.

Another defending titleholder went down as Anson Perina of Princeton, with a leap of 23 feet 8 1-2 inches, supplanted Ed Gordon of New York as champion in the broad jump.

John Borican, record holder at the distance, opened up in the last 100 yards to retain his title at 1,000 yards. The stylist from the shore A. C. of Elberon, N. J., had an eight-yard margin over Olympic Champion Long John Woodruff and finished in 2:13, fourtenths of a second off the meet mark.

Sanford Goldberg, New York's flying fireman, ran a crazy race which left him in fifth place at the finish, behind Ed Burrowes, Princeton sophomore, and Frank Slater, of the New York A. C.

Two false starts threw Norwood (Barney) Ewell, Penn State favorite, out of the 60-yard dash final and the title went to Mozel Ellerbee of Tuskegee (Ala.) institute in an eyelash decision over Eulace Peacock of the Shore A. C. Ellerbee equalled the meet record of 6.2 seconds.

Allen Tolmich of Detroit, by an equally slim margin, retained his hurdles championship. He skimmed over the barriers in 8.4 seconds to cut a tenth of a second off the meet and indoor record and shade Larry O'Connor of Toronto.

In a major surprise Charley Belcher of Atlanta, Ga., won the 600-yard run in new meet record time of 1:11.6 as unpredictable Charles Beetham, defending champion, wound up fourth.

Jim Herbert remained out of the 600 to lead New York U.'s sprint medley relay team to an easy victory.

Earle Meadows, former Olympian making his 1940 indoor debut, boosted his own pole vault meet record from 14 feet 3 inches to 14 feet 3 3-8 inches in retaining his title.

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SEABISCUIT SCORES COMEBACK VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Old man Seabiscuit scored a spectacular triumph for his first victory of a gallant comeback campaign today by winning the $10,000 San Antonio Handicap and moving back into the forefront of contenders for the top prize of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap a week away.

Cheered to the echo by a roaring crowd of 33,000, the mighty stake king of 1938 equalled the track record for the mile and one-sixteenth race and finished two and a half lengths ahead of his stablemate, Kayak II.

Valdina farm's Viscounty was third.

Seabiscuit's time, equalling the track record set by Kayak II last year, was 1:42 2/5.

The entry paid $5.40, $7.80 and $4.60. Viscounty paid $9.60 to show.

Hogan Paces Orleans Open Field At Half-Way Mark

BEATS OUT RAIN TO CHALK UP 138 FOR STROKE LEAD

McSpaden Trails New York Professional; Chandler Harper Fades

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Canny Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., finished just before the rains started today, then watched the rest of the field struggle through the showers in a vain effort to match the 68-70—138 which gave him a lead at the half-way mark in the $10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

The only man close to Hogan was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, who played in the same threesome and added a 69 to yesterday's 70 for a 139.

Tied for third at 142 were Morty Furgo of Sharon, N. Y., whose 69 today pulled him up among the leaders, Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., and Slammin' Sam Snead of Shawnee, Pa.

Young Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who took a first round lead yesterday with a 67, wobbled over the third nine today in a five-over-par 42, but steadied to beat par by one stroke on the incoming stretch at 34. His 76 put him in a tie at 143 with Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio.

Still far from the fore were United States Open Champion Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., the season's most successful tournament player until this meet. Each took a 73 which, on top of a 74 yesterday, put them in a seventeenth-place tie at 147.

The field will be reduced to 76 pros, those with 155 or less, and the 28 low amateurs for the two concluding rounds tomorrow and Monday.

The bad-weather jinx that has dogged the players on their winter swing overtook them shortly after noon when an intermittent drizzle turned into a constant rain. Although several of the competitors said the rain was not as troublesome as yesterday's wind, the dampness slowed the course.

The prediction was for more rain tomorrow morning, with colder and partly cloudy weather in the afternoon.

Harry Cooper of Chicago, winner of the tournament in 1938, dropped out today because of influenza which kept him in his hotel room.

McSpaden, the most consistent player in the three-year history of the event, overcame Hogan on the back nine and they came down the 18th fairway with Jug a stroke to the good. He was found under par through 17 as Hogan's birdie on the 17th put him two under.

After Hogan putted his 69th stroke to the lip of the cup and clinched his 70, Jug lined up a six-footer carefully, with a one-stroke lead in sight. After seeing Hogan's put stop short and thinking the drizzle had made the green slow he putted boldly for the cup, and the ball glided a foot past the hole. He babied the one-footer and it faded to the right, so the popular Massachusetts player had to be content with second place.

Their cards:

Par out	453	545	434-37
Hogan out	433	545	524-34
McSpaden out	443	445	534-36
Par in	444	343	445-35—72
Hogan in	544	343	435-36—70
McSpaden in	344	332	446-33—69

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago remained low amateur by duplicating yesterday's 73 for a 146.

Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, after opening with a 70, slipped to 75 for 145. Tony Manero of Peabody, Mass., tacked a 76 onto yesterday's 74 for a 150. Tony Longo, whose 69 put him in third place on the first round, needed 77 today and ended up with 146. E. J. Harrison of Little Rock shot a good 71, but his opening 75 kept him at 146. Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., took another 74 for a 148 and Dick Metz, last year's second place winner, made a 71 but a shaky first round held him at 145.

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LETTERMEN'S DANCE SLATED FOR FRIDAY

The annual benefit dance, sponsored by the Lettermen's club of Northeast Center of L. S. U. will be held next Friday night at the Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances.

The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 12 with music furnished by Chet Steadman and his orchestra. An attractive admission price of 40 cents a person is offered.

Northeast Center athletes will use proceeds of the dance to promote the futherance of the athletic program at the junior college. The Tribe is campaigning for more sports activities of a competitive nature with other schools, and funds obtained will aid them in their endeavors.

Only football is supported at the junior college, but the Indians seek to return boxing, basketball and baseball to their list of activities.

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SICILY ISLAND BOXING TEAM DEFEATS WISNER

WISNER, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A more experienced Sicily Island High school boxing team won the last bout on the program to break a tie and defeat the Wisner Bulldogs, 5 1-2 to 4 1-2, here this week. A large crowd attended the program.

The results, including exhibition bouts, were as follows with the visitors listed first:

64 pounds, Byrd technically knocked out McDonald; 67 pounds, J. Broome was decisioned by Sutton; 78 pounds, G. Broome lost to Sutton; 77 pounds, Passman won a close decision over Dromgoole; 77 pounds, Bowman and Campbell drew; 87 pounds, Polk beat Hedrick; 91 pounds, Seal and Enaminger drew; 100 pounds, Tarver was outpointed by Braswell; 105 pounds, Francis defeated Turner; and Langston technically knocked out Albritton.

Parker-Balderoma Bout Completes Mat Program

Tuesday Night Card To Feature Match Between Kallio And O'Shea

Arrangements for a return match between Puma Balderoma and Allen Parker have completed the Monroe Wrestling arena's Tuesday night mat card which will feature a bout between Gus Kallio, local promoter, and Eddie O'Shea, Corsicana, Tex., grappler.

In announcing the Parker-Balderoma go, Promoter Kallio said that Parker asked to be re-matched with the Spaniard because he claims that bruised ribs caused his defeat by Balderoma in their first meeting. Balderoma took that match two weeks ago in straight falls, with Parker appearing to wilt as the Spaniard applied pressure with body scissors. Balderoma took both falls with the scissors grip and Parker, who says his ribs are now in good shape, believes he can turn the tables Tuesday night.

The Kallio-O'Shea match will not be one of the bouts in the title elimination series at the arena. Kallio has agreed to meet O'Shea in a non-title bout merely to keep in trim and assure his being in shape when a contender for his title of junior lightheavy wrestling champ of the United States appears.

O'Shea, who will be making his first showing here, has built up a good reputation in the southwest and should provide Kallio with a stiff test.

Although Parker claims to have been suffering from a rib injury in his previous meeting with Balderoma, the Tennessean will do well to stay out of reach of the Spaniard's legs in their match, for Balderoma proved he can handle his legs last week in giving Charlie Keene a stiff battle before dropping the decision to the Chicagoan.

Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit. The rules of the National Wrestling association, under which the title matches at the arena are being held, will be in effect. The regulations prohibit kicking, gouging, hair pulling, choking and biting and provide for the disqualification of a wrestler who offends after being twice warned by the referee.

The bouts will get under way at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street. Admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents.

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TIGHT BATTLE FOR GRID POST LOOMS

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—With two weeks of conditioning and work on blocking and tackling behind them, the 55 candidates for positions on the 1940 Mississippi State varsity football team will be put through numerous scrimmage sessions during the next four weeks of spring practice.

The fight for first string left halfback honors is developing into a first class "dog fight." Harvey "Boots" Johnson, leading scorer in the Southeastern conference last season and regular tailback in 1939, is holding an edge over William "Sonny" Bruce, Frank Chambers and Billy Jefferson, but might lose his post to any one of his competitors after regular scrimmages get under way.

Strongest candidate for Johnson's position is Bruce, 1938 sophomore star who was out of activity last season with a painful back injury. Bruce showed his old time form in two light scrimmages last week and appears to have recovered from the injury. His physical status should be determined during the next few weeks.

Another important development is the ability being shown at the center post by Harold Grove of Hattiesburg, a letterman at right guard last year. Grove was shifted to center to strengthen the post weakened by the loss of James "Shag" Goolsby and he is giving Robert "Little Bull" Price, senior letterman, a real fight for the first string job.

Erwin "Buddy" Elrod of Memphis, one of the finest ends in the country last season, promises to be even better in 1940, his senior year. Elrod, 185, leaves nothing to be desired at the left terminal of the line.

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WIND UP TRAINING FOR FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joey Archibald, world featherweight champion, and Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans finished training today for their 10-round non-title fight here Monday night for the Finnish relief fund.

The auditorium boxing association estimated that a record crowd of 10,000 fans would be on hand for the milling. Archibald stood a 6 to 5 choice in the betting.

Al Weill, manager of lightweight Champion Lew Ambers and his second in Ambers' victory last night over Al Davis in New York, will be in the corner of Archibald, whom he manages also, on Monday night.

Charley Goldman, trainer of the featherweight champion said he expected the New Orleans boy to give Archibald some trouble for a few rounds but that Joey's body attack would cut down Perrin in the latter chapters.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Scoop[illegible]: John Hay Whitney's highly regarded Calory will not be among those present at the Kentucky Derby—they're holding him for the Preakness and Belmont . . . The reason Long Island university, one of the hottest basketball schools in the east, gave up the game was because they wanted more time for spring football . . . Frankie Strafaci, who hasn't been so hot in the Florida tourneys, will come home for a rest before defending his North and South amateur title at Pinehurst in April . . . Look for a Giant announcement re Mel Ott any edition.

One-minute interview

Randy Hinson, Clemson baseball coach: "We have 24 good games, a set of brand new uniforms and nobody to put in either of them."

War correspondents with the Giants have wired back Winter Haven is drier than a temperance lecture by Nicholas Murray Butler . . . Hal Mirsky, who was slugged by Al Davis, bought six tickets to the fight last night hoping to see Davis get a dose of the same . . . The youngest entrant in the American bowling congress at Detroit is eight-year-old Joey Farrara of Cliffside, N. Y. . . . Also he is the smallest, tipping the beam at only 54 pounds . . . Tim Cohane, Fordham's demon press agent, is in the hospital with an ornery appendix . . . So is Henry Fabian, Giant groundskeeper, who is a lot sicker than first thought.

Today's guest star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Barney Ross has been licensed to referee in Illinois, although when he was champ he never knew when to stop a fight."

All-America

Our nomination for all-America collegiate athletic manager is Nick Chick of Arnold college . . . For four years he's been manager, trainer, taper and chauffeur for the school's three major sports teams.

Names is names

The Indians have signed a guy named Speedy Rush to give the players sprinting lessons in Florida.

They're in, boys

Joe McCarthy picks the Yanks to win . . . The fact he did it on February 22 makes it official.

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BLOCK HIGH TOURNEY WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

JONESVILLE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The first annual Independent basketball tournament, sponsored by Block High school, will begin here Thursday and continue through Friday.

Four teams have already entered, six other teams have announced their intentions to compete in the meet and entries will be acceptable until noon Monday.

Jonesville has two entries and other teams will be here from St. Joseph and Wisner. Good Pine, Ferriday, Monterey and two Natchez, Miss., teams plan to enter.

The Wisner aggregation, led by Ed Perkins, former Louisiana Normal star, is expected to be one of the chief contenders for the tourney title.

Trophies and individual minature basketballs will be awarded the first and second place teams.

DELTA RING MEET ON TAP THURSDAY

Eight Boxing Teams Entered In Tournament At Lake Providence

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The second annual Delta invitational boxing tournament will get under way here Thursday night in the Lake Providence High school gymnasium with the Tallulah Trojans in the role of defending champions. The fights will last through Friday.

Eight teams have been entered in the meet, according to C. E. [illegible], principal of Lake Providence High school, and five of the schools represented will enter teams in both the lightweight and heavyweight divisions.

Indications are that the meet this year, open only to teams of the delta area, will be bigger and better than the one that proved so popular last season.

Teams invited to participate were Tallulah, Oak Grove, Forest, Pioneer, Epps, Monticello, Kilbourne and Delhi. Lake Providence will also have a full team ready.

On the basis of entries received there will be between 20 and 26 bouts Thursday night, 14 bouts Friday morning and 16 final and consolation bouts Friday night.

"Hickey" Higginbotham of Louisiana State university will again have charge of the tourney with the assistance of Gersack and Gill, also of L. S. U.

Admissions to the night sessions will be 25 and 50 cents, and at the one morning program tickets will go for 15 and 25 cents.

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Lotteries are said to have originated in Florence about 1530.

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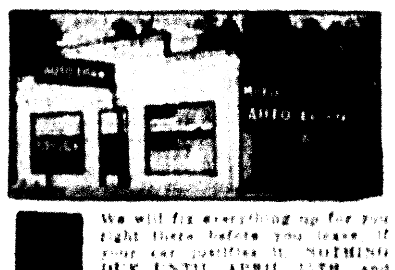

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HICO BOYS WIN IN TRI-PARISH

Defeat Bernice, 42-24, For Title; Girls' Finals Tuesday

BERNICE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—[illegible] and [illegible] the last [illegible] high school quintet [illegible] the Bernice Bears, 42 to 24, this week to win the championship of the boys' division of the Tri-Parish league.

[illegible] from the start [illegible] all season and every [illegible] team turned in a sterling performance. [illegible] was high scorer with [illegible] points, exactly totaling the Bernice score. Deason [illegible] 11 points [illegible] Thaxton, [illegible] and [illegible] with seven points led the Bernice attack.

The Bernice and [illegible] girls clash here Tuesday night for the championship of the girls' division of the league. The Bernice and [illegible] boys will open the program with an exhibition game at 7 p.m.

[illegible] finished the regular league schedule in the lead with the local girls placing second. The local boys placed second to Hico in the regular league standings. The league title [illegible] determined by championship games between the first and second place clubs in each division.

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COTTON STATES TO REMAIN EIGHT-TEAM LOOP

LEAGUE PREXY SAYS PRESENT CLUBS TO STICK

Sox Officials To Attend Directors Meeting In Greenwood Today

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Class C Cotton States league definitely will operate as an eight-club baseball circuit next season, Judge Emmet Harty of Greenville, president of the loop, said tonight on the eve of the spring meeting of the directors tomorrow in Greenwood.

President Harty said he had talked by telephone with officials of the Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Greenwood clubs, and they had assured him they would send representatives to the meeting ready to enter teams in the league.

Greenville, El Dorado, Monroe, Helena and Clarksdale previously had indicated their readiness to carry on.

S. Pinchback Taylor, head of the group which operates the Pine Bluff club, arrived here tonight en route to Greenwood. Although Lloyd Adams, president of the Hot Springs club, is ill, Roy Gillenwater and other members of its board of directors are expected to attend the spring meeting. Hot Springs has effected an agreement with Detroit of the American league.

Greenwood will have a club sponsored by the American Legion post there. The team still has no hookup with a team in higher classification and may operate independently.

Judge W. G. Gramham, "czar" of the minor leagues, has aided Judge Harty in effecting working agreements for the circuit.

A schedule of 140 games will be adopted tomorrow for the opening in April. The Cotton States league includes teams in Monroe, La., Greenwood, Greenville and Clarksdale, Miss., and Hot Springs, El Dorado, Pine Bluff and Helena, Ark.

Monroe Slated To Get Opening Day Tilt

Max Moses, president of the Monroe club of the Cotton States league, and Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt left here yesterday afternoon for Greenwood, Miss., where they will attend the annual get-together of league and club officials.

Final plans for operation of the league in 1940 will be made and the new schedule adopted. According to an agreement made at the league meeting here last year, the new schedule should show Monroe as the scene of one of the opening day games. Monroe's first league game in 1939 was played at El Dorado, and it was agreed last year that teams having to play away from home on opening day would get the initial dates in their own parks this year.

Dr. W. L. Bendel, secretary-treasurer of the Monroe club, said last night he would be unable to attend the meeting but would "keep the home fires burning."

11 TEAMS ENTERED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Eleven teams representing eight states and headed by the Anticos of Galveston, Texas, the defending champions, have been certified for the women's national A. A. U., basketball tournament, here March 26-30. Other teams will be added for a thirty-two club field. This list now includes the Anticos, Nashville, Tenn., and Tupelo, Miss.

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MAJORS, MINORS READY TO OPEN TRAINING GRIND

Twenty-eight Clubs To Have Camps In Florida Grapefruit League

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Major league baseball players, mindful that the start of another pennant chase is just around the corner, began drifting into Florida's spring training camps this week for the grapefruit circuit's annual conditioning campaign.

Also assembling in the sunshine belt were minor leaguers from 17 clubs, although their actual drills were not scheduled to start for another week. Newcomers to the list of 28 visiting clubs, the largest in the state's history, are the New York Giants and the Cleveland.

The Florida Grapefruit league exhibition games will start March 8, with the Brooklyn Dodgers playing the National league champion Cincinnati Reds here. From then until early in April more than 200 games are scheduled.

Last year's attendance for the circuit topped 100,000 for 160 engagements and that mark is expected to climb to 150,000 this season.

A highlight of the spring schedule will be the all-star encounter here March 17, for benefit of the Finnish relief fund. The New York Yankees' Joe McCarthy will pilot the American league entry, while Bill McKechnie, soft-spoken manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will direct the National league stars.

Two of the major circuit clubs will go to Cuba, each for a three-game series at Havana. Cincinnati will meet a team of Cuban all-stars Mrch 22, 23 and 24, and the St. Louis Cardinals will follow, playing the same opponents March 28, 29 and 30.

The training assignments for the major leaguers follow:

National league:

Cincinnati at Tampa—Batterymen report Monday; remainder of squad March 1.

New York at Winter Haven—Batterymen at preliminary work today; remainder of squad March 1.

Boston at Bradenton—Started last Monday.

Brooklyn at Clearwater—Started last Monday.

St. Louis at St. Petersburg—Entire squad reports March 2.

Philadelphia at Miami Beach—Squad reports March 1.

American league:

New York at St. Petersburg—Entire squad reports March 2.

Detroit at Lakeland—Batterymen report Sunday; remainder March 1.

Cleveland at Fort Myers—Batterymen report February 28; remainder March 3.

Boston at Sarasota—Squad reports March 1.

Washington at Orlando—Training started last Monday.

Minor league clubs starting the annual grind next week include:

International league: Buffalo at Plant City; Rochester at West Palm Beach; Syracuse at Fort Lauderdale; Jersey City at Winter Haven; Toronto at Avon Park; Montreal at Lake Wales; Newark at Sebring.

American association: Kansas City at Haines City; Minneapolis at Daytona Beach; St. Paul at Leesburg; Milwaukee at Ocala; Louisville at Arcadia; Indianapolis at Bartow; Columbus at Hollywood.

Southern association: Chattanooga at DeLand; Memphis at Wauchula; Nashville at Sanford.

The first appropriation for the development of aviation in the United States navy, for $25,000, was made in 1911. This was for the purchase of two Curtiss and one Wright planes, the balance to be used to construct a hangar and landing field.

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FORMER NEWELLTON GRIDIRON STAR TO JOIN INDIAN SQUAD

Gerald White, all-star fullback with the Newellton High school Bears in 1938, will join the Northeast Center of L. S. U. Indians in spring football practice here this week, according to an announcement by Coach James L. Malone.

White, rated one of the greatest prep school performers in Louisiana last year, entered Louisiana State university the past fall. However, he left L. S. U. at mid-term and expects to return to the Bengal camp after finishing at Northeast Center.

A brilliant college football career was predicted for the big Newellton athlete while he was ripping up the high school gridirons over this section of the state. Northeast Center hopes to turn out another performer in White who will prove as successful on the team of a senior institution as little Bobby Kellogg was on Tulane's Green Wave.

Coach Malone said White had informed him Friday night that he was preparing to join the spring football camp which opened last Monday.

The Newellton ace will be the second youngster bearing the name of White to join the locals with a previously outstanding record as a high school performer.

Alvin White, husky halfback who starred with Coach "Dutch" Binion's Bastrop Rams the past few years, will also be on the Indian squad in 1940, Coach Malone announced.

FENSKE TAKES NATIONAL TITLE

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his meet record with a 52 feet 9 5-8 inch put.

Joe McCluskey, the Manchester (Conn.) veteran, put on a fine twolap sprint to take the two-mile steeplechase title and dethrone Tommy Deckard of Bloomington, Ind., by 10 yards in the comparatively slow time of 10:03.4. The New York A. C.'s George De George was third and Forest Efaw of Oklahoma A. and M. fourth.

Another defending titleholder went down as Anson Perina of Princeton, with a leap of 23 feet 8 1-2 inches, supplanted Ed Gordon of New York as champion in the broad jump.

John Borican, record holder at the distance, opened up in the last 100 yards to retain his title at 1,000 yards. The stylist from the shore A. C. of Elberon, N. J., had an eight-yard margin over Olympic Champion Long John Woodruff and finished in 2:13, fourtenths of a second off the meet mark.

Sanford Goldberg, New York's flying fireman, ran a crazy race which left him in fifth place at the finish, behind Ed Burrowes, Princeton sophomore, and Frank Slater, of the New York A. C.

Two false starts threw Norwood (Barney) Ewell, Penn State favorite, out of the 60-yard dash final and the title went to Mozel Ellerbee of Tuskegee (Ala.) institute in an eyelash decision over Eulace Peacock of the Shore A. C. Ellerbee equalled the meet record of 6.2 seconds.

Allen Tolmich of Detroit, by an equally slim margin, retained his hurdles championship. He skimmed over the barriers in 8.4 seconds to cut a tenth of a second off the meet and indoor record and shade Larry O'Connor of Toronto.

In a major surprise Charley Belcher of Atlanta, Ga., won the 600-yard run in new meet record time of 1:11.6 as unpredictable Charles Beetham, defending champion, wound up fourth.

Jim Herbert remained out of the 600 to lead New York U.'s sprint medley relay team to an easy victory.

Earle Meadows, former Olympian making his 1940 indoor debut, boosted his own pole vault meet record from 14 feet 3 inches to 14 feet 3 3-8 inches in retaining his title.

SEABISCUIT SCORES COMEBACK VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Old man Seabiscuit scored a spectacular triumph for his first victory of a gallant comeback campaign today by winning the $10,000 San Antonio Handicap and moving back into the forefront of contenders for the top prize of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap a week away.

Cheered to the echo by a roaring crowd of 33,000, the mighty stake king of 1938 equalled the track record for the mile and one-sixteenth race and finished two and a half lengths ahead of his stablemate, Kayak II.

Valdina farm's Viscounty was third.

Seabiscuit's time, equalling the track record set by Kayak II last year, was 1:42 2/5.

The entry paid $5.40, $7.80 and $4.60. Viscounty paid $9.60 to show.

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BEATS OUT RAIN TO CHALK UP 138 FOR STROKE LEAD

McSpaden Trails New York Professional; Chandler Harper Fades

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Canny Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., finished just before the rains started today, then watched the rest of the field struggle through the showers in a vain effort to match the 68-70—138 which gave him a lead at the half-way mark in the $10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

The only man close to Hogan was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, who played in the same threesome and added a 69 to yesterday's 70 for a 139.

Tied for third at 142 were Morty Furgo of Sharon, N. Y., whose 69 today pulled him up among the leaders, Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., and Slammin' Sam Snead of Shawnee, Pa.

Young Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who took a first round lead yesterday with a 67, wobbled over the third nine today in a five-over-par 42, but steadied to beat par by one stroke on the incoming stretch at 34. His 76 put him in a tie at 143 with Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio.

Still far from the fore were United States Open Champion Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., the season's most successful tournament player until this meet. Each took a 73 which, on top of a 74 yesterday, put them in a seventeenth-place tie at 147.

The field will be reduced to 76 pros, those with 155 or less, and the 28 low amateurs for the two concluding rounds tomorrow and Monday.

The bad-weather jinx that has dogged the players on their winter swing overtook them shortly after noon when an intermittent drizzle turned into a constant rain. Although several of the competitors said the rain was not as troublesome as yesterday's wind, the dampness slowed the course.

The prediction was for more rain tomorrow morning, with colder and partly cloudy weather in the afternoon.

Harry Cooper of Chicago, winner of the tournament in 1938, dropped out today because of influenza which kept him in his hotel room.

McSpaden, the most consistent player in the three-year history of the event, overcame Hogan on the back nine and they came down the 18th fairway with Jug a stroke to the good. He was found under par through 17 as Hogan's birdie on the 17th put him two under.

After Hogan putted his 69th stroke to the lip of the cup and clinched his 70, Jug lined up a six-footer carefully, with a one-stroke lead in sight. After seeing Hogan's put stop short and thinking the drizzle had made the green slow he putted boldly for the cup, and the ball glided a foot past the hole. He babied the one-footer and it faded to the right, so the popular Massachusetts player had to be content with second place.

Their cards:

Par out	453	545	434-37
Hogan out	433	545	524-34
McSpaden out	443	445	534-36
Par in	444	343	445-35—72
Hogan in	544	343	435-36—70
McSpaden in	344	332	446-33—69

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago remained low amateur by duplicating yesterday's 73 for a 146.

Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, after opening with a 70, slipped to 75 for 145. Tony Manero of Peabody, Mass., tacked a 76 onto yesterday's 74 for a 150. Tony Longo, whose 69 put him in third place on the first round, needed 77 today and ended up with 146. E. J. Harrison of Little Rock shot a good 71, but his opening 75 kept him at 146. Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., took another 74 for a 148 and Dick Metz, last year's second place winner, made a 71 but a shaky first round held him at 145.

LETTERMEN'S DANCE SLATED FOR FRIDAY

The annual benefit dance, sponsored by the Lettermen's club of Northeast Center of L. S. U. will be held next Friday night at the Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances.

The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 12 with music furnished by Chet Steadman and his orchestra. An attractive admission price of 40 cents a person is offered.

Northeast Center athletes will use proceeds of the dance to promote the futherance of the athletic program at the junior college. The Tribe is campaigning for more sports activities of a competitive nature with other schools, and funds obtained will aid them in their endeavors.

Only football is supported at the junior college, but the Indians seek to return boxing, basketball and baseball to their list of activities.

SICILY ISLAND BOXING TEAM DEFEATS WISNER

WISNER, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A more experienced Sicily Island High school boxing team won the last bout on the program to break a tie and defeat the Wisner Bulldogs, 5 1-2 to 4 1-2, here this week. A large crowd attended the program.

The results, including exhibition bouts, were as follows with the visitors listed first:

64 pounds, Byrd technically knocked out McDonald; 67 pounds, J. Broome was decisioned by Sutton; 76 pounds, G. Broome lost to Sutton; 77 pounds, Passman won a close decision over Dromgoole; 77 pounds, Bowman and Campbell drew; 87 pounds, Polk beat Hedrick; 91 pounds, Seal and Ensminger drew; 100 pounds, Tarver was outpointed by Braswell; 105 pounds, Francis defeated Turner; and Langston technically knocked out Albritton.

Parker-Balderoma Bout Completes Mat Program

Tuesday Night Card To Feature Match Between Kallio And O'Shea

Arrangements for a return match between Puma Balderoma and Allen Parker have completed the Monroe Wrestling arena's Tuesday night mat card which will feature a bout between Gus Kallio, local promoter, and Eddie O'Shea, Corsicana, Tex., grappler.

In announcing the Parker-Balderoma go, Promoter Kallio said that Parker asked to be re-matched with the Spaniard because he claims that bruised ribs caused his defeat by Balderoma in their first meeting. Balderoma took that match two weeks ago in straight falls, with Parker appearing to wilt as the Spaniard applied pressure wtih body scissors. Balderoma took both falls with the scissors grip and Parker, who says his ribs are now in good shape, believes he can turn the tables Tuesday night.

The Kallio-O'Shea match will not be one of the bouts in the title elimination series at the arena. Kallio has agreed to meet O'Shea in a non-title bout merely to keep in trim and assure his being in shape when a contender for his title of junior light-heavy wrestling champ of the United States appears.

O'Shea, who will be making his first showing here, has built up a good reputation in the southwest and should provide Kallio with a stiff test.

Although Parker claims to have been suffering from a rib injury in his previous meeting with Balderoma, the Tennessean will do well to stay out of reach of the Spaniard's legs in their match, for Balderoma proved he can handle his legs last week in giving Charlie Keene a stiff battle before dropping the decision to the Chicagoan.

Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit. The rules of the National Wrestling association, under which the title matches at the arena are being held, will be in effect. The regulations prohibit kicking, gouging, hair pulling, choking and biting and provide for the disqualification of a wrestler who offends after being twice warned by the referee.

The bouts will get under way at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street. Admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents.

TIGHT BATTLE FOR GRID POST LOOMS

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—With two weeks of conditioning and work on blocking and tackling behind them, the 55 candidates for positions on the 1940 Mississippi State varsity football team will be put through numerous scrimmage sessions during the next four weeks of spring practice.

The fight for first string left halfback honors is developing into a first class "dog fight." Harvey "Boots" Johnson, leading scorer in the Southeastern conference last season and regular tailback in 1939, is holding an edge over William "Sonny" Bruce, Frank Chambers and Billy Jefferson, but might lose his post to any one of his competitors after regular scrimmages get under way.

Strongest candidate for Johnson's position is Bruce, 1938 sophomore star who was out of activity last season with a painful back injury. Bruce showed his old time form in two light scrimmages last week and appears to have recovered from the injury. His physical status should be determined during the next few weeks.

Another important development is the ability being shown at the center post by Harold Grove of Hattiesburg, a letterman at right guard last year. Grove was shifted to center to strengthen the post weakened by the loss of James "Shag" Goolsby and he is giving Robert "Little Bull" Price, senior letterman, a real fight for the first string job.

Erwin "Buddy" Elrod of Memphis, one of the finest ends in the country last season, promises to be even better in 1940, his senior year. Elrod, 185, leaves nothing to be desired at the left terminal of the line.

WIND UP TRAINING FOR FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joey Archibald, world featherweight champion, and Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans finished training today for their 10-round non-title fight here Monday night for the Finnish relief fund.

The auditorium boxing association estimated that a record crowd of 10,000 fans would be on hand for the milling. Archibald stood a 6 to 5 choice in the betting.

Al Weill, manager of lightweight Champion Lew Ambers and his second in Ambers' victory last night over Al Davis in New York, will be in the corner of Archibald, whom he manages also, on Monday night.

Charley Goldman, trainer of the featherweight champion said he expected the New Orleans boy to give Archibald some trouble for a few rounds but that Joey's body attack would cut down Perrin in the latter chapters.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Scooparade: John Hay Whitney's highly regarded Calory will not be among those present at the Kentucky Derby—they're holding him for the Preakness and Belmont. . . . The reason Long Island university, one of the hottest baseball schools in the east, gave up the game was because they wanted more time for spring football. . . . Frankie Strafaci, who hasn't been so hot in the Florida tourneys, will come home for a rest before defending his North and South amateur title at Pinehurst in April. . . . Look for a Giant announcement re Mel Ott any edition.

One-minute interview.

Randy Hinson, Clemson baseball coach: "We have 24 good games, a set of brand new uniforms and nobody to put in either of them."

War correspondents with the Giants have wired back Winter Haven is drier than a temperance lecture by Nicholas Murray Butler. . . . Hal Mirsky, who was slugged by Al Davis, bought six tickets to the fight last night hoping to see Davis get a dose of the same. . . . The youngest entrant in the American bowling congress at Detroit is eight-year-old Joey Farrara of Cliffside, N. Y. . . . Also, he is the smallest, tipping the beam at only 54 pounds. . . . Tim Cohane, Fordham's demon press agent, is in the hospital with an ornery appendix. . . . So is Henry Fabian, Giant groundskeeper, who is a lot sicker than first thought.

Today's guest star.

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Barney Ross has been licensed to referee in Illinois, although when he was champ he never knew when to stop a fight."

All-America.

Our nomination for all-America collegiate athletic manager is Nick Chick of Arnold college. . . . For four years he's been manager, trainer, taper and chauffeur for the school's three major sports teams.

Names is names.

The Indians have signed a guy named Speedy Rush to give the players sprinting lessons in Florida.

They're in, boys.

Joe McCarthy picks the Yanks to win. . . . The fact he did it on February 22 makes it official.

BLOCK HIGH TOURNEY WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

JONESVILLE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The first annual Independent basketball tournament, sponsored by Block High school, will begin here Thursday and continue through Friday.

Four teams have already entered, six other teams have announced their intentions to compete in the meet and entries will be acceptable until noon Monday.

Jonesville has two entries and other teams will be here from St. Joseph and Wisner. Good Pine, Ferriday, Monterey and two Natchez, Miss., teams plan to enter.

The Wisner aggregation, led by Ed Perkins, former Louisiana Normal star, is expected to be one of the chief contenders for the tourney title.

Trophies and individual minature basketballs will be awarded the first and second place teams.

DELTA RING MEET ON TAP THURSDAY

Eight Boxing Teams Entered In Tournament At Lake Providence

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The second annual Delta invitational boxing tournament will get under way here Thursday night in the Lake Providence High school gymnasium with the Tallulah Trojans in the role of defending champions. The fights will last through Friday.

Eight teams have been entered in the meet, according to C. E. Holly, principal of Lake Providence High school, and five of the schools represented will enter teams in both the lightweight and heavyweight divisions.

Indications are that the meet this year, open only to teams of the delta area, will be bigger and better than the one that proved so popular last season.

Teams invited to participate were Tallulah, Oak Grove, Forest, Pioneer, Epps, Monticello, Kilbourne and Delhi. Lake Providence will also have a full team ready.

On the basis of entries received there will be between 20 and 26 bouts Thursday night, 14 bouts Friday morning and 16 final and consolation scraps Friday night.

"Hickey" Higginbotham, of Louisiana State university, will again have charge of the tourney with the assistance of Gersack and Gill, also of L. S. U.

Admission to the night sessions will be 25 and 50 cents, and at the one morning program tickets will go for 15 and 25 cents.

Lotteries are said to have originated in Florence about 1530.

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Defeat Bernice, 42-24, For Title; Girls' Finals Tuesday

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Hico showed the best form the club has exhibited all season, and every member of the team turned in a stellar performance. Thornton was high scorer with 24 points, exactly totalling the Bernice score. Deason looped 11 points for the champions. Thaxton, with eight points, and Hollis, with seven points, led the Bernice attack.

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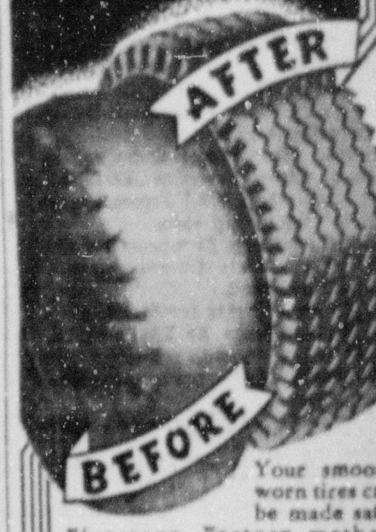

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What we may have to do, later, on, will depend on conditions. You probably know that some clothiers have already posted higher prices for Spring. Wool has gone up 60%. Linings and the like have jumped 25%. Naturally, these increased costs affect us, too. So far, our large volume—both buying and selling—has carried us through. How long, is another story!

From now till Easter, our new Spring "Spencer Halls" are still $19.75. Our New Spring Hyde Park Suits are still $27.50. Our new Spring Tailor-made Suits are still $29.50 and up.

Cash-in on these pre-Easter Specials. You may "CHARGE IT" with extended payments, at no extra cost—a swell way to insure yourself against any possible change in prices. Play safe—get set for Easter tomorrow!

"Charge it" the good old Fink way!

Make payments weekly or semi-monthly.

FINK the tailor
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World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—(AP)—Trade price fixing and week-end covering advanced cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady at net gains of 4 to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	11.21	11.25	11.21	11.24	up 4
May	10.97	11.01	10.97	11.00	up 7
July	10.56	10.61	10.56	10.60	up 7
Oct.	9.85	9.92	9.85	9.91-92	up 11
Dec.	9.75b			9.76b	....
Jan.	9.66b			9.70b	....
Mch. '41	9.53	9.57	9.53	9.56b	....

(b)—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher. Sales 4,726. Low middling 9.95, middling 11.05, good middling 11.50, receipts 11,290, stock 822,151.

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New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures finished an active trading session with net gains of 4 to 12 points today.

Good support from Bombay brokers and trade accounts was supplemented by lively speculative demand and buying by New Orleans.

Limited offerings consisted mostly of spot house liquidation in March and hedging.

Old contract

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.10	11.12	11.09	11.11-12	up 4
May	10.85	10.89	10.85	10.86	up 4
July	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.49-50	up 7

New contract

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.30	11.34	11.30	11.30-34	up 4
May	10.98	11.01	10.98	11.01	up 5
July	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	up 8
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.86	up 11
Dec.	9.73	9.76	9.73	9.76	up 11
Jan.	9.69	9.73	9.69	9.73	up 12

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.28n, up 6.
(n)—Nominal.

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Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed one higher to one lower. Sales 58 contracts. March 7.01b; May 7.14b; July 7.24; Sept. 7.31.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05N; prime crude 5.87 1-2N; March 6.52B, May 6.66B, July 6.76B, Sept. 6.83B.

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Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Week-end profit taking and professional liquidation unsettled the sugar futures market today. Both world and domestic contracts declined.

Domestic futures met some refiner and Wall Street covering early but sagged later when Wall Street houses turned to the selling side.

In world contracts European demand was offset by fairly liberal offerings from trade accounts.

Duty free raw sugar for March shipment was available at 2.90 and 2.92 cents while Cubas were scaled as high as 2.95 cents, duty paid. No sales were confirmed.

The refined market remained quiet at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 4,050 tons.

	High	Low	Last
March	1.91	1.91	1.91b
May	1.99	1.98	1.98b
July	2.05	2.01	2.04b

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 2,550 tons.

May	1.60½	1.59½	1.59½b
July	1.60	1.59	1.59b

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—(AP)—Precipitation in the southwest and indications that week-end weather may not be as severe as predicted yesterday helped to stimulate selling in the wheat pit early today, lowering prices fractions to a cent.

Opening 1-4 to 1 cent lower, May 1.05 5-8 to 1-8, July 1.03 5-8 to 3-8, wheat later held about steady. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 down, May 57 1-8 to 1-4, July 57 1-2 to 3-8.

Wheat closed 1 1-4 to 2 1-8 cents lower than yesterday, May $1.04 1-2 to 5-8, July $1.02 3-8 to 1-2; corn 1-4 to 1-2 down, May 56 3-4 to 7-8, July 57 1-4; oats 3-8 to 1-2 lower.

Cash wheat was 1-2 to 1 cent lower and the basis was steady to a shade easier. Receipts were 7 cars and shipping sales 15,000 bushels. Corn was 1-2 to 1 cent lower, the basis steady to 1-4 lower. Receipts were 116 cars, shipping sales 11,000 bushels and 44,000 bushels were booked to arrive. Oats were 1-4 to 1-2 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.05⅝-⅛	1.05⅝	1.04½	1.04½-⅝
July	1.03⅝-⅜	1.03⅞	1.02⅜	1.02⅜-½
Sep.	1.03½-⅛	1.03¾	1.02	1.02¼
CORN—				
May	.57⅛-¼	.57¼	.56¾	.56¾-⅞
July	.57½-⅜	.57½	.57⅛	.57¼
Sep.	.58¼-.58	.58⅛	.57¾	.57⅞
OATS—				
May	.41⅜-¼	.41⅜	.41	.41
July	.36⅜	.36½	.36⅛	.36⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.11½	1.11½	1.09¾	1.09¾
July	1.09½-⅜	1.09⅝	1.07¾	1.07¾
RYE—				
May	.69⅞-¾	.69⅞	.68¾	.68⅞-¾
July	.70⅝	.70⅝	.69½	.69½
Sep.	.71	.71	.70½	.70½
LARD—				
Mch.	6.20	6.20	6.12	6.12
May	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.35
July	6.62	6.62	6.55	6.55
Sep.	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75
Oct.	....	....	....	6.85
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	5.40
May	....	....	....	6.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Stocks sold off sharply in the last few minutes of today's short market session. Steels, leading the decline, dropped around a point in some cases after strength early in the morning. United States Rubber dropped more than a point. Case slipped 3 points.

The session had been dull until the very last, with only about 300,000 shares transferred.

The market opened with steels on the rise, but the small advances were not supported with sufficient buying orders to provide strength and traders switched their attention to the aviation manufacturers.

Under the influence of indications of expanding international markets for American airplanes, some few aircraft shares changed hands in enough volume to provide a definite boost. The majority of available stocks were ignored.

Among the leaders higher most of the time were Douglas, United Aircraft, Bendix, Martin, Goodyear and Loft.

On the downside were listed Chrysler, Texas Corp., Montgomery Ward, Bethlehem, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Eastman, Anaconda and Phelps Dodge.

Curb shares also were uneven, with American Cyanamid "B," Mapes Consolidated and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing on the rise and Sherwin Williams, Pioneer Gold and Electric Bond & Share declining.

Reports from Pittsburgh and Youngstown that steel operations in those areas were likely to remain unchanged or even gain a little next week were viewed in the financial district as a further indication of a break in the production downswing of the last several weeks.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	49⅛
Alaska Juneau	6¼
Allegheny Corporation	⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	178½
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	38⅜
American Can	118⅝
American Car & Foundry	24¼
American & Foreign Power	1⅜
American Locomotive	19
American Metal	23¼
American Power & Light	3⅞
American Rad & St S	9¼
American Rolling Mills	15
American Smelting & Refining	43½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	22½
American Tel & Tel	171¾
American Tobacco B	90
American Water Works	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	29½
Armour Illinois	5½
Associated Dry Goods	7¼
Atchison T & S F	22½
Atlantic Coast Line	18⅛
Atlantic Refining	22
Atlas Corporation	8⅜
Aviation Corporation	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5
Barnsdall Oil	11⅜
Bendix Aviation	32¼
Bethlehem Steel	76¼
Boeing Airplane	24½
Borden Company	23⅛
Borg Warner	22⅞
Briggs Manufacturing	20½
Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	19¾
Budd Manufacturing	5¼
Burroughs Adding Machine	12¼
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	22¾
Canadian Pacific	4⅞
Case J I Company	67
Caterpillar Tractor	48
Celanese Corporation	28⅜
Celotex Corporation	10⅝
Cerro De Pasco	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅜
Chrysler Corporation	83¼
Colgate-Palm-Peet	19½
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅛
Commercial Credit	46⅝
Commercial Investment Trust	54⅜
Commercial Solvents	13⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅞
Consolidated Oil	7⅛
Container Corporation	16⅛
Continental Can	46⅜
Continental Insurance	40¼
Continental Motors	4⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	24
Corn Products	64¼
Crane Company	21¼
Crown Zellerbach	16⅜
Curtiss-Wright	10¼
Curtiss-Wright A	29
Deere & Company	21
Delaware & Hudson	19
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19¼
Dome Mines	21¾
Douglas Aircraft	82⅞
Du Pont De Nemours	184
Eastman Kodak	147½
Electric Auto Lite	38½
Electric Boat	14¼
Electric Power & Light	6¼
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	28⅜
Engineers Public Service	9¼
Erie Railroad	1⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	20¾
Flintkote Company	19¾
Freeport Sulphur	34¼
General Electric	38
General Foods	47⅜
General Motors	53⅛
General Tire & Rubber	20½
Gillette Safety Razor	6⅝
Gimbel Brothers	7¼
Goodrich B F	18⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23¾
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13½
Great Northern Railway pf	22⅝
Greyhound Corporation	16⅜
Hecker Products	10¼
Homestead Mining	55¾
Hudson Motor	6
Illinois Central	11¼
Inspirational Copper	13¼
Interlake Iron	10¼
International Business Machine	191
International Harvester	53⅜
International Hydro-Electric A	4
International Nickel Can	36½
International Tel & Tel	3⅞
Kansas City Southern	6¾
Kennecott Copper	37¾
Kroger Grocery	30
Lehigh Port C	21⅜
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Liggett & Myers B	106½
Loew's Incorporated	35½
Lone Star Cement	43¾
Louisville & Nashville	56
Mack Trucks	24¼
Macy R H Company	28¼
Marine Midland	4⅞
Marshall Field	14⅜
Masonite Corporation	35½
Mathieson Alkali	29
Mengel Company	5¼
Mid Cont Pet	14
Missouri Kansas & Texas	¾
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3½
Montgomery Ward	53⅞
Murray Corporation	7⅜
Nash-Kelvinator	6¾
National Biscuit	23⅞
National Cash Register	15
National Dairy Products	16½
National Distillers	24¾
National Lead	21
National Power & Light	7⅛
National Steel	68
National Supply	9
Newport Industrial	13½
New York Central Railroad	16
Norfolk & Western	218
North American Aviation	24¼
North American Company	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8
Ohio Oil	6½
Otis Elevator	16¼
Otis Steel	10¼
Owens-Illinois Glass	62
Packard Motor	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	7½
Pathe Film	11
Patino Mines	6½
Penney J C	89
Pennsylvania Railroad	22¼
Phelps Dodge	38¼
Philip Morris	94¼
Phillips Petroleum	38⅜
Plymouth Oil	22
Procter & Gamble	68¼
Public Service New Jersey	41¾
Pullman Company	28⅜
Pure Oil	8⅜
Radio Corporation of America	5⅜
Reading Company	15¾
Republic Steel	22⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	41¼
Richfield Oil	7¼
Safeway Stores	48⅜
Schenley Distillers	12⅛
Sears Roebuck	82⅞
Servel Incorporated	13¾
Shell Union Oil	11
Simmons Company	22
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅛
South American G & P	3¼
Southern Pacific	12⅜
Southern Railway	16⅜
Sperry Corporation	44⅜
Spiegel Incorporated	9¼
Standard Brands	6⅞
Standard Oil California	24
Standard Oil Indiana	25½
Standard Oil New Jersey	42⅞
Stone & Webster	10
Studebaker Corporation	11⅜
Swift & Company	22⅛
Texas Corporation	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅜
Thompson-Starrett Company	2¼
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅛
Transamerica Company	5⅜
Trans & West Air	15½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	11⅜
Union Bag & Paper	13⅜
Union Carbide	84¼
Union Oil California	16⅛
Union Pacific	95
United Air Lines	15¼
United Aircraft	47½
United Corporation	2¼
United Drug	5⅜
United Fruit	78¾
United Gas Imp	14½
United States Gypsum	84¼
United States Industrial Alcohol	21
United States Rubber	35¾
United States Smelt R & M	62
United States Steel	57
Vanadium Corporation	32⅛
Walworth Company	5⅜
Ward Baking B	1½
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅞
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25
Western Union Telegraph	24
Westinghouse Air Brake	24½
Westinghouse El & Mfg	113
White Motor	11⅞
Woolworth F W	42
Yellow Truck & Coach	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅜
Zenith Radio	15⅜
Cuban American Sugar	7½
Houston Oil	5¾
Missouri Pacific	5-16
Underwood Elliott Fisher	44

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Stocks mixed; aircraft issues improve. Bonds steady; some foreign dollar loans lower. Foreign exchange narrow; pound sterling dips. Cotton higher; domestic and foreign support. Sugar quiet; list maintains minor advances. Metals dull; copper futures moderately lower. Wool tops steady; covering in March delivery.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower. Corn lower. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

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Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—(AP)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,000; full steady trade on small supply here; strictly choice hogs absent but quotable up to 5.60; few good 200-260 lbs. averages 5.10-40; small lots 307 lbs. butchers 4.70; shippers took 150; holdover 500; compared week ago; good and choice barrows and gilts 160-350 lbs. average 5-15 lower; mostly 10 off; packings 15-20 lower.

Salable cattle 100; calves none.

Salable sheep 500; total 4,500 late Friday; fat lambs fully steady; wooled offerings 9.75-10.00; recently shorn lambs 8.15; deck with 90-day pelts 9.10; sheep scarce, native ewes 4.50-4.75 mostly. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs active, 60-75 higher; top at 10.00 highest since October 20 and equal to highest price at Chicago since September 8; yearlings quotable at comparable gains; sheep fully 50 up; week's lamb top 10.00 paid by all interests; bulk fed westerns 9.25-10.00; natives 9.00-10.00 in small numbers; recently shorn lambs 7.65-8.25, bulk 8.15 down; sheep at highest prices since April, 1939; slaughter ewes 4.50-5.60, bulk fed westerns 5.00-5.50; feeding lambs exceedingly scarce.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 91; on track 395; total U. S. shipments 868; old stock Idaho Russets demand fair; steady; Nebraska Triumphs best quality washed stock demand fair; steady; fair quality unwashed demand very light; slightly weaker; northern stock all varieties demand light; about steady; supplies rather heavy; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.77 1-2 to 2.00; U. S. 2, 137 1-2 to 40; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, few sales 1.65 to 70; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 1.85-2.20; unwashed fair quality very few sales 1.45; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 75 to 75 per cent U. S. 1, 1.19 to 20; unclassified 1.05; Bliss Triumphs 65 to 75 per cent U. S. 1, 1.00 to 10; Wisconsin no sales recorded. New stock supplies light; demand very slow; dull; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed very few sales 2.00.

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RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	—1.8	0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	19.1	1.2 Rise
Helena	44	23.7	1.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42	15.5	1.6 Rise
Vicksburg	43	11.0	1.8 Rise
Natchez	48	14.3	1.9 Rise
Angola	45	15.0	1.7 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	8.1	1.4 Rise
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	7.2	1.3 Fall
Monroe	40	15.6	0.2 Fall
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.4	0.0
Cincinnati	52	33.7	2.2 Fall
Cairo	40	30.8	0.5 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.9	2.8 Fall
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	1.1	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	3.8	0.0
Alexandria	32	9.5	0.6 Fall

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	11.05	11,290	355	4,726	822,151
Galveston	10.97	5,693	923	260	764,072
Mobile	11.01	96	......	......	89,405
Savannah	11.10	338	......	......	125,053
Charleston	11.11	400	......	......	46,598
Wilmington		......	......	......	10,753
Norfolk	11.15	85	......	52	25,776
Baltimore		......	......	......	1,150
New York	11.28	......	......	601	2,500
Boston		......	......	......	1,236
Houston	11.05	8,265	600	4,662	728,458
Corpus Christi	.....	......	......	......	45,238
Minor ports	.....	......	......	......	348,692
Total Saturday	.....	26,187	1,878	10,301	3,011,092
Total for season	.....	6,370,334	4,809,879		

Interior movement:	Mdlg	Receipts	Shpmnts	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.80	8,054	7,240	11,473	790,502
Augusta	11.31	657	226	476	134,621
St. Louis	.....	2,045	2,045	......	5,763
Little Rock	10.75	9	......	......	144,188
Dallas	10.57	......	......	776	......
Montgomery	10.80	......	......	......	......
Atlanta	11.10	......	......	......	......
Total Saturday	.....	10,765	9,511	12,725	1,075,074

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, TWIGGS — HAK-KAFF! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE AILS THE ANIMAL? — COULD IT BE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE — UM! — OR APPENDICITIS? SHALL WE CANCEL THE MATCH RACE?
STOP CHOKING A MINUTE, MAJOR, TILL I EXAMINE HIM! — GIVE ME YOUR PAW, SCRAM — THERE, OLD TIMER, I WON'T HURT YOU! —
THERE! LOOK AT THAT! I THOUGHT SO!
GOT A NAIL FILE, MAJOR? THIS FELLOW NEEDS A LITTLE PRETTYING UP!
YIP YIP!
WHY, MR. TWIGGS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NEWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wtlc wjar wtag wcsh wfbr wgy wben wcae wtam wwj wlit wrc wgy wbr wdel wfbg wjac weeu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf ktmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark kvoo woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc wabr whk wsyr wfil wdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wjeu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wlcn kwk weil wbem wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksej; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wido wibz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wjow wibx work whiz cmx cbf cbm cfcf cgl; **Midwest:** wehs wghf wgl wood wiba ksym kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wos wblk wtar wsoc wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm; **Mountain:** kob kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kgnb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wcar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wabi wnbf wore whio wjr weeg whp ckac wgan wbec wlaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry wore wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbh wdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wsoc wchs wht wdod wcld krld wdne wmmn wblg ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wree wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kgvm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcle waby wsay weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wsip wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waah wlnh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wean wsad wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webe wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ksw kgg; **South:** ktok kada kerc kome kbix kgff kifz krbe know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl kabe krrv kpac ktem kemc waco; **Mountain:** kfel ktka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Ovanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12:45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch. — mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—In Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Program of Song Styles—cbs-Dixie
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
1:35—Styles in the Songs—cbs-Dixie
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
"Pelleas and Melisande" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Knowing Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
The NBC Civic Concert — nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Songs of Yvette—nbc-weaf-east
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song — nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Vocal Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore & Her Songs — nbc-wjz
5:30—Serial "Crossroads" — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; V. Bremer, Pianist—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Fifth Row Center, Var.—mbs-chain
Musical Steelmakers rpt.—wrva-only
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Lenten Music Series — mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin's War News — mbs-chain
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaiian Musical—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
11:15—Dancing Music till 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

GOVERNOR WHIPS FORCES INTO LINE

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deadlock in the parliamentary sparring before the committee.

Control over the secretary of state's office would give the defeated machine a great opportunity for vengeance if it felt so inclined. All executive documents must be certified by the secretary of state. The office also collects automobile license fees, the corporation franchise tax and life insurance fees. It was pointed out a vindictive secretary, for one thing, could simply close up his office for months on end, thus tying up the state's business.

Senator-Elect Dudley LeBlanc issued a statement following Long's selection saying he would introduce a resolution at the first session of the new legislature in May to address Long out of office.

Long personally led the fight for his selection, buttonholing committee members and cajoling their support. State police bodyguards stood by and warned photographers against taking pictures. After Long's success at winning selection, however, he gave permission for pictures.

"As secretary of state I will cooperate with Sam Jones 100 per cent in anything fair and square he wants to do," Long said in a statement to reporters afterward. "No one will regret voting for me and those who voted against me are still my friends.

"I congratulate Mr. Sam Jones 100 per cent. I will aid him in any constructive measures and in stopping graft, waste and thievery in state office, parish office or any other office where public funds are involved.

"My record as governor for six months shows this to be true. Sam Jones had no one on his ticket elected secretary of state and no one will go further than I in making his administration a success.

"I will not be there to ambush him or plot against him or anything of the kind. Jimmy Noe may have done more to elect him but when it comes to supporting constructive efforts and safeguarding resources of the state no one connected with the state will do more than I.

"I invite Mr. Jones to call on me for any information on the financial set-up of the state which he desires. I feel that I owe it to Mr. Jones as incoming governor to give him any information in my possession."

Long, in answer to a question, said he would open the conservation books, long closed, but would not make them available to newspaper reporters.

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Lake Providence

Mrs. M. C. Chevallier, in Jena for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, was joined there by her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Miss Lois Harris has arrived from Eunice, La., to relieve Miss Hazel Hoyt, who has been transferred to Harrison, Ark. Miss Hoyt has been operator at the Western Union for the past year.

O. E. Kirkland, manager of Morgan and Lindsey, has returned from Shreveport, where he took the horticultural examination.

Mrs. J. C. Bass and Miss Beatrice Erickson spent Thursday in Greenville, Miss.

Frank Wall is in Chicago and will visit in Minnesota before returning.

Jerry Jones left at midterm to spend the remainder of the school session in Tallulah with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. E. McCready.

Mer Rouge

Mrs. Clare Clark was charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained a congenial group of friends at bridge.

The Valentine colors, red and white were used most effectively in the floral decoration throughout the reception suite where small tables were arranged conventionally for bridge and hearts. High score in bridge went to Mrs. W. H. McKelvey and Mrs. W. T. Blackwell received high score in hearts.

Dainty refreshments in which the Valentine motif was artistically employed were served to the following guests: Mesdames Warren Stephenson, Fred Floyd, Lloyd Barham, Allen Turpin, Jr., Corbin Turpin, James McCormack, Bill Fudiker, Ray Greene, and Miss Bruce Williken of Bastrop and Mesdames Hassal Clark, Jack Yeldell, W. T. Blackwell, McVea, Higginbotham, W. H. McKelvey, Misses Ella Mae Higginbotham, Gertrude White and Alice Bell. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeldell motored to El Dorado, Ark., Friday to see the popular new picture "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. A. L. Boone, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Padgett, for the past several months left recently for her home in Nashville.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Completion of nine oil wells and issuance of permits for 15 drilling operations in Louisiana were announced Saturday in the weekly report of the state department of conservation.

Total initial daily production of the nine new wells was 3,907 barrels of oil. Biggest producer was the Texas company's Rigolets Co-operative Fur company No. 12, which flowed 642 barrels daily on a 1-4 inch choke at the LaFitte field, Jefferson parish.

Four of the completions were in Golden Meadow, LaFourche parish, one of the most active fields in the state.

Completions for the week, with names of the producers, names of the wells and initial daily production of each follow:

Anse La Butte, St. Martin parish, Marie P. Breaux No. 1, 275.40 barrels on 12-64th inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish, Amerada Petroleum corporation, Mrs. L. B. Dent, No. 2, 681.12 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Golden Meadow, LaFourche parish, Temple Hargrove, Gaspard and Rizan No. 2, 175 barrels on 9-64th inch choke; the Texas company (three wells) Falgout Holding company No. 7, 518 barrels on 3-16th inch choke; Louisiana Land and Exploration company No. 9, 325 barrels, on 12-64th inch choke; state-Catfish Lake No. 6, 195 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

LaFitte field, Jefferson parish, the Texas company, Rigolets Co-operative Fur company No. 12, 642 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish, Continental Oil company, W. L. Tate No. 3, 642 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

West Hackberry, Cameron parish, the Superior Oil company, Raymond Vincent No. 2, 453.60 barrels on 12-64ths inch choke.

Permits were issued to the following:

LaFourche parish—Bennett Oil corporation; E. Cockrell; William Helis, et al; Jim McMurrey Production company; Jim McMurrey; S. Rhodes.

St. Mary parish—Harrill-Smith and DeBornon.

Acadia parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Evangeline parish—Continental Oil company (three permits).

Cameron parish—Superior Oil company.

Iberia parish—William Helis.

Claiborne parish—L. E. Ozley.

DeSoto parish—Watts Oil and Gas Industrial company, Inc.

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FIREMEN CALLED TO STOP BATTLE

It took the Monroe fire department to stop a fight last night, according to reports, but they are still trying to find out who the scrappers were.

Answering an alarm last night, the firemen with roaring trucks and shrieking sirens raced to the We Too Sandwich shop, 1600 DeSiard street, with all intents and purposes of extinguishing a fire.

It was a surprised bunch of fireman who learned they had been called out just because of a fight. Persons at the sandwich shop said they did not report a fire but had called police to report the fight. Evidently the call was put through to the firemen by mistake and they misunderstood the word "fight" for "fire."

Police last night were investigating the fighting angle. The disturbance ceased as the trucks were heard nearing, it was reported, and the scrappers disappeared.

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Thirty-two per cent of the trees in Lapland are more than 160 years old.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

MRS. JOHN BARBARA

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their floral offerings and many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement. We want to thank Dr. Henry Guerrero and nurses Johnson and McHenry. All have our everlasting gratitude.

THE BARBARA FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved husband and brother, George Hague. We want to especially thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service that meant so much to us in our hours of bereavement.

MRS. GEORGE HAGUE, WIFE
JOE HAGUE, SON
LUCILLE HAGUE, DAUGHTER
JOE HAGUE, BROTHER
MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HAGUE

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends in this and surrounding towns, I offer my heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended me at the death of my beloved husband. I deeply appreciate the many beautiful flowers which expressed so well your love and friendship for him. Especially do I want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home, Dr. Tisdale, and Rev. Freeman for their kindness and words of comfort.

MRS. C. D. BARNES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received by us at the death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Linnie T. Moore. We are especially grateful to Rev. G. Earl Guinn and Rev. H. M. Bennett and the management and employes of the Dixie Funeral Home and their hospitality and devoted service.

MR. R. L. MOORE, SR.
MR. AND MRS. R. L. MOORE, JR. AND CHILDREN
MR. AND MRS. J. W. MOORE AND SON
MR. AND MRS. CULBERT LEE AND DAUGHTER
MR. AND MRS. R. J. MOORE AND SON
MR. AND MRS. J. P. ZOLL AND DAUGHTER
MR. OREN O. MOORE
MR. AND MRS. J. A. MOORE AND SON
MR. DAN W. MOORE
MR. R. L. THOMAS, BROTHER

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the sudden death of our beloved son, Billy. We especially want to extend our thanks to the Monroe Firemen who handled the American Legion emergency truck, Dr. H. O. Taylor and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness and service rendered to us in our hour of need.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL AND FAMILY.

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—Green crochet bag containing $20.00, valuable papers, between Webb's and Knowle's. Reward. Mrs. LaVerne Easterling, Choudrant, La.

畫意能達萬言

Confucius *say:*

"Man kissing girl in dark same like businessman who doesn't advertise. He might know what he is doing but nobody else does."

Confucius Also Say—
"News-Star-World Velly Glood Plapers"

Read what "CONFUCIUS SAY---" a daily feature beginning in tomorrow's News-Star.

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Trade price fixing and week-end covering advanced cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady at net gains of 4 to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	11.21	11.25	11.21	11.24	up 4
May	10.97	11.01	10.97	11.00	up 7
July	10.56	10.61	10.56	10.60	up 7
Oct.	9.85	9.92	9.85	9.91-92	up 11
Dec.	9.71b	...	...	9.76b	....
Jan.	9.66b	...	...	9.70b	....
Mch. '41	9.53	9.57	9.53	9.56b	....

(b)—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher Sales 4,726. Low middling 9.95; middling 11.05; good middling 11.50; receipts 11,290; stock 822,151.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures finished an active trading session with net gains of 4 to 12 points today.

Good support from Bombay brokers and trade accounts was supplemented by lively speculative demand and buying by New Orleans.

Limited offerings consisted mostly of spot house liquidation in March and hedging.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.10	11.12	11.09	11.11-12	up 4
May	10.85	10.89	10.85	10.86	up 4
July	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.49-50	up 7

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.30	11.34	11.30	11.30-34	up 4
May	10.98	11.01	10.98	11.01	up 5
July	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	up 8
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.86	up 11
Dec.	9.73	9.76	9.73	9.76	up 11
Jan.	9.69	9.73	9.69	9.73	up 12

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.28n, up 6.
(n)—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed one higher to one lower. Sales 58 contracts. March 7.01b; May 7.14b; July 7.24; Sept. 7.31.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05N; prime crude 5.87 1-2N; March 6.52B; May 6.66B; July 6.76B; Sept. 6.83B.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Week-end profit taking and professional liquidation unsettled the sugar futures market today. Both world and domestic contracts declined.

Domestic futures met some refiner and Wall Street covering early but sagged later when Wall Street houses turned to the selling side.

In world contracts European demand was offset by fairly liberal offerings from trade accounts.

Duty free raw sugar for March shipment was available at 2.90 and 2.92 cents while Cubas were scaled as high as 2.95 cents, duty paid. No sales were confirmed.

The refined market remained quiet at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 4,050 tons.

	High	Low	Last
March	1.91	1.91	1.91b
May	1.99	1.98	1.98b
July	2.05	2.04	2.04b

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower Sales 2,550 tons.

	High	Low	Last
May	1.60½	1.59½	1.59½b
July	1.60	1.59	1.59b

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Precipitation in the southwest and indications that week-end weather may not be as severe as predicted yesterday helped to stimulate selling in the wheat pit early today, lowering prices fractions to a cent.

Opening 1-4 to 1 cent lower, May 1.05 5-8 to 1-8, July 1.03 5-8 to 3-8, wheat later held about steady. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 down, May 57 1-8 to 1-4, July 57 1-2 to 3-8.

Wheat closed 1 1-4 to 2 1-8 cents lower than yesterday, May $1.04 1-2 to 5-8, July $1.02 3-8 to 1-2; corn 1-4 to 1-2 down, May 56 3-4 to 7-8, July 57 1-4; oats 3-8 to 1-2 lower.

Cash wheat was 1-2 to 1 cent lower and the basis was steady to a shade easier. Receipts were 7 cars and shipping sales 15,000 bushels. Corn was 1-2 to 1 cent lower, the basis steady to 1-4 lower. Receipts were 116 cars, shipping sales 11,000 bushels and 44,000 bushels were booked to arrive. Oats were 1-4 to 1-2 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.05⅝-½	1.05⅝	1.04½	1.04½-⅝
July	1.03⅝-⅜	1.03⅞	1.02⅜	1.02⅜-½
Sep.	1.03½-⅛	1.03¾	1.02	1.02¼
CORN—				
May	.57⅛-¼	.57¼	.56¾	.56¾-⅞
July	.57½-⅜	.57½	.57⅛	.57¼
Sep.	.58¼-58	.58⅛	.57¾	.57⅞
OATS—				
May	.41⅜-¼	.41⅜	.41	.41
July	.36⅜	.36½	.36⅛	.36⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.11½	1.11½	1.09¾	1.09¾
July	1.09½-⅜	1.09⅝	1.07⅞	1.07¾
RYE—				
May	.69⅞-¾	.69⅞	.68¾	.68⅞-¾
July	.70⅝	.70⅝	.69½	.69½
Sep.	.71	.71	.70½	.70½
LARD—				
Mch.	6.20	6.20	6.12	6.12
May	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.35
July	6.62	6.62	6.55	6.55
Sep.	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75
Oct.	...	....	....	6.85
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	5.40
May	....	....	....	6.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Stocks sold off sharply in the last few minutes of today's short market session

Steels, leading the decline, dropped around a point in some cases after strength early in the morning. United States Rubber dropped more than a point; Case slipped 3 points.

The session had been dull until the very last, with only about 300,000 shares transferred.

The market opened with steels on the rise, but the small advances were not supported with sufficient buying orders to provide strength and traders switched their attention to the aviation manufacturers.

Under the influence of indications of expanding international markets for American airplanes, some few aircraft shares changed hands in enough volume to provide a definite boost The majority of available stocks were ignored.

Among the leaders higher most of the time were Douglas, United Aircraft, Bendix, Martin, Goodyear and Loft.

On the downside were listed Chrysler, Texas Corp., Montgomery Ward, Bethlehem, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Eastman, Anaconda and Phelps Dodge.

Curb shares also were uneven, with American Cyanamid "B," Mapes Consolidated and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing on the rise and Sherwin Williams, Pioneer Gold and Electric Bond & Share declining.

Reports from Pittsburgh and Youngstown that steel operations in those areas were likely to remain unchanged or even gain a little next week were viewed in the financial district as a further indication of a break in the production downswing of the last several weeks.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	49⅛
Alaska Juneau	6¼
Alleghany Corporation	⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	178½
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	36⅝
American Can	118⅝
American Car & Foundry	24¼
American & Foreign Power	1⅝
American Locomotive	19
American Metal	23¾
American Power & Light	3⅞
American Rad & St S	9¼
American Rolling Mills	15
American Smelting & Refining	49½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	22½
American Tel & Tel	171¾
American Tobacco B	90
American Water Works	9¾
Anaconda Copper	29½
Armour Illinois	5½
Associated Dry Goods	7¾
Atchison T & S F	22½
Atlantic Coast Line	18⅛
Atlantic Refining	22
Atlas Corporation	8¾
Aviation Corporation	6¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5
Barnsdall Oil	11⅜
Bendix Aviation	32¼
Bethlehem Steel	76⅛
Boeing Airplane	23½
Borden Company	23⅛
Borg Warner	22⅞
Briggs Manufacturing	20½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	19¾
Budd Manufacturing	5¼
Burroughs Adding Machine	12⅛
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	20¾
Canadian Pacific	4⅞
Case J I Company	67
Caterpillar Tractor	48
Celanese Corporation	28⅝
Celotex Corporation	10⅝
Cerro De Pasco	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅜
Chrysler Corporation	83¼
Colgate-Palm-Peet	19½
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅛
Commercial Credit	46⅛
Commercial Investment Trust	54⅜
Commercial Solvents	13⅝
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅞
Consolidated Oil	7⅛
Container Corporation	16⅛
Continental Can	46⅞
Continental Insurance	40¼
Continental Motors	4⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	24
Corn Products	64¼
Crane Company	21⅛
Crown Zellerbach	16⅝
Curtiss-Wright	10¼
Curtiss-Wright A	29
Deere & Company	21
Delaware & Hudson	19
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19¼
Dome Mines	21¾
Douglas Aircraft	82⅛
Du Pont De Nemours	184
Eastman Kodak	147½
Electric Auto Lite	38½
Electric Boat	14¾
Electric Power & Light	6¼
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	28⅜
Engineers Public Service	9¼
Erie Railroad	1⅝
Firestone Tire & Rubber	20¾
Flintkote Company	19¾
Freeport Sulphur	34⅛
General Electric	38
General Foods	47⅜
General Motors	53⅛
General Tire & Rubber	20½
Gillette Safety Razor	6⅝
Gimber Brothers	7¾
Goodrich B F	18⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23¾
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13½
Great Northern Railway pf	22⅝
Greyhound Corporation	16⅜
Hecker Products	10¼
Homestead Mining	55¾
Hudson Motor	6
Illinois Central	11¼
Inspirational Copper	13¼
Interlake Iron	10¼
International Business Machine	191
International Harvester	53⅝
International Hydro-Electric A	4
International Nickel Can	36½
International Tel & Tel	3⅞
Kansas City Southern	6¾
Kennecott Copper	37¼
Kroger Grocery	30
Lehigh Port C	21⅝
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Liggett & Myers B	106½
Loew's Incorporated	35½
Lone Star Cement	43¾
Louisville & Nashville	56
Mack Trucks	24¼
Macy R H Company	28½
Marine Midland	4⅞
Marshall Field	14⅝
Masonite Corporation	35½
Mathieson Alkali	29
Mengel Company	5¼
Mid Cont Pet	14
Missouri Kansas & Texas	¾
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3½
Montgomery Ward	53⅞
Murray Corporation	7⅜
Nash-Kelvinator	6¾
National Biscuit	23⅞
National Cash Register	15
National Dairy Products	16½
National Distillers	24¾

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; aircraft issues improve. Bonds steady; some foreign dollar loans lower. Foreign exchange narrow, pound sterling dips. Cotton higher; domestic and foreign support. Sugar quiet; list maintains minor advances. Metals dull; copper futures moderately lower. Wool tops steady; covering in March delivery.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower. Corn lower. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

National Lead	21
National Power & Light	7⅞
National Steel	68
National Supply	9
Newport Industrial	13½
New York Central Railroad	16
Norfolk & Western	218
North American Aviation	24⅜
North American Company	21⅞
Northern Pacific	8
Ohio Oil	6½
Otis Elevator	16¼
Otis Steel	10¼
Owens-Illinois Glass	60
Packard Motor	3⅜
Paramount Pictures	7½
Pathe Film	11
Patino Mines	6½
Penney J C	89
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	38¾
Philip Morris	94¼
Phillips Petroleum	38⅝
Plymouth Oil	22
Procter & Gamble	63⅜
Public Service New Jersey	41¾
Pullman Company	26⅝
Pure Oil	8⅝
Radio Corporation of America	5⅜
Reading Company	18¼
Republic Steel	20⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	41¼
Richfield Oil	7⅛
Safeway Stores	48⅝
Schenley Distillers	12⅛
Sears Roebuck	82⅞
Servel Incorporated	13¾
Shell Union Oil	11
Simmons Company	22
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅜
South American G & P	2¼
Southern Pacific	12¾
Southern Railway	16¾
Sperry Corporation	44⅜
Spiegel Incorporated	9¾
Standard Brands	6⅞
Standard Oil California	24
Standard Oil Indiana	25½
Standard Oil New Jersey	42⅞
Stone & Webster	10
Studebaker Corporation	11⅝
Swift & Company	22⅞
Texas Corporation	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅝
Thompson-Starrett Company	2¼
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅛
Transamerica Company	5⅜
Trans & West Air	15½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	11⅞
Union Bag & Paper	13⅝
Union Carbide	84¼
Union Oil California	16⅛
Union Pacific	95
United Air Lines	15⅜
United Aircraft	47¼
United Corporation	2⅛
United Drug	5⅝
United Fruit	78⅜
United Gas Imp	14½
United States Gypsum	84¼
United States Industrial Alcohol	21
United States Rubber	35¾
United States Smelt R & M	62
United States Steel	57
Vanadium Corporation	32⅛
Walworth Company	5⅜
Ward Baking B	1½
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅞
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25
Western Union Telegraph	24
Westinghouse Air Brake	24½
Westinghouse El & Mfg	113
White Motor	11⅞
Woolworth F W	40
Yellow Truck & Coach	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅜
Zenith Radio	15⅝
Cuban American Sugar	7½
Houston Oil	5¾
Missouri Pacific	5/16
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	44

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,000; full steady trade on small supply here; strictly choice hogs absent but quotable up to 5.60; few good 200-260 lbs. averages 5.10-40; small lots 307 lbs. butchers 4.70; shippers took 150; holdover 500; compared week ago; good and choice barrows and gilts 160-350 lbs. average 5-15 lower; mostly 10 off; packings 15-20 lower.

Salable cattle 100; calves none.

Salable sheep 500; total 4,500 late Friday; fat lambs fully steady; wooled offerings 9.75-10.00; recently shorn lambs 8.15; deck with 90-day pelts 9.10; sheep scarce, native ewes 4.50-4.75 mostly. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs active, 60-75 higher; top at 10.00 highest since October 20 and equal to highest price at Chicago since September 8; yearlings quotable at comparable gains; sheep fully 50 up; week's lamb top 10.00 paid by all interests; bulk fed westerns 9.25-10.00; natives 9.00-10.00 in small numbers; recently shorn lambs 7.65-8.25, bulk 8.15 down; sheep at highest prices since April, 1939; slaughter ewes 4.50-5.60, bulk fed westerns 5.00-5.50; feeding lambs exceedingly scarce.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 91; on track 395; total U. S. shipments 868; old stock Idaho Russets demand fair; steady; Nebraska Triumphs best quality washed stock demand fair; steady; fair quality unwashed demand very light; slightly weaker; northern stock all varieties demand light; about steady; supplies rather heavy; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.77 1-2 to 2.00; U. S. 2, 137 1-2 to 40; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, few sales 1 65 to 70; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 1.85-2.20; unwashed fair quality very few sales 1.45; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 75 to 75 per cent U. S. 1, 1.19 to 20; unclassified 1.05; Bliss Triumphs 65 to 75 per cent U. S. 1, 1.00 to 10; Wisconsin no sales recorded. New stock supplies light; demand very slow; dull; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed very few sales 2.00.

RIVER STAGES

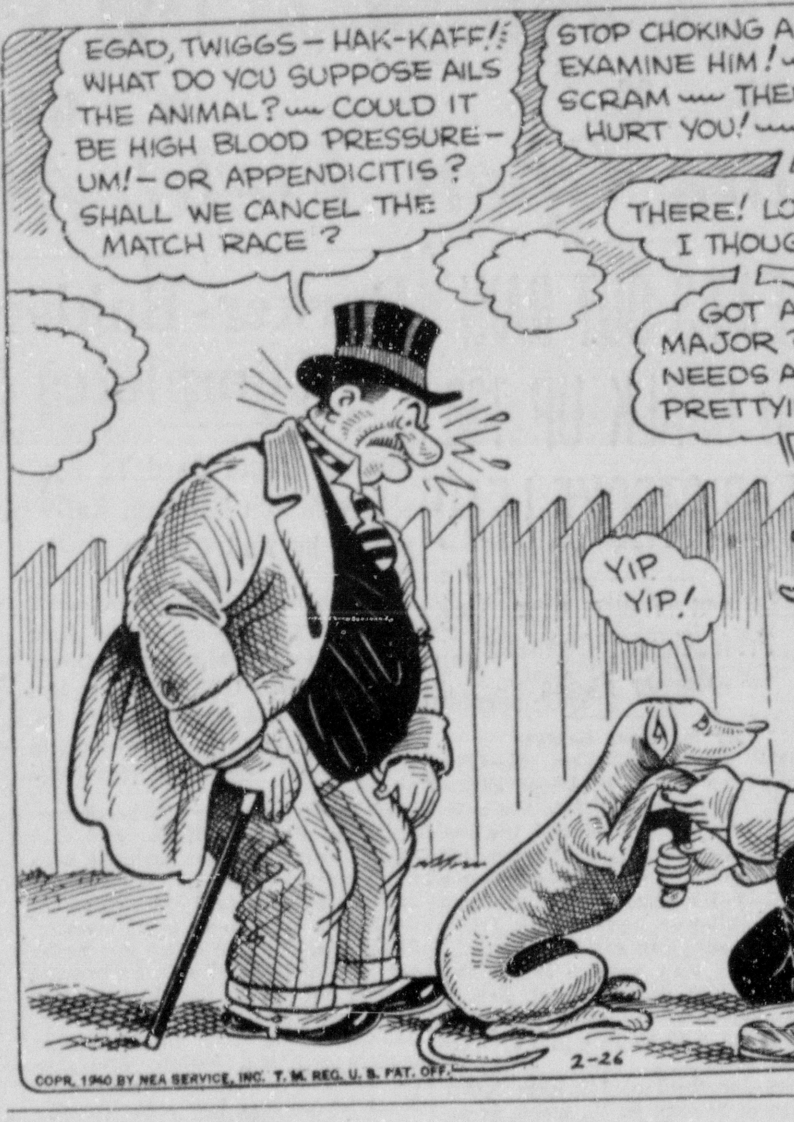
Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	—1.8	0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	19.1	1.2 Rise
Helena	44	23.7	1.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42	15.5	1.6 Rise
Vicksburg	43	11.0	1.8 Rise
Natchez	48	14.3	1.9 Rise
Angola	45	15.0	1.7 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	8.1	1.4 Rise
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	7.2	1.3 Fall
Monroe	40	15.6	0.2 Fall
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.4	0.0
Cincinnati	52	33.7	2.2 Fall
Cairo	40	30.8	0.5 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.9	2.8 Fall
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	1.1	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	3.8	0.0
Alexandria	32	9.5	0.6 Fall

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	11.05	11,290	355	4,726	822,151
Galveston	10.97	5,693	923	260	764,072
Mobile	11.01	96		....	89,405
Savannah	11.10	338		....	125,053
Charleston	11.11	400		....	46,598
Wilmington	....			....	10,753
Norfolk	11.15	85		52	25,776
Baltimore	....			....	1,150
New York	11.28			601	2,509
Boston	....			....	1,236
Houston	11.05	8,265	600	4,662	728,458
Corpus Christi	....			....	45,238
Minor ports	....			....	348,692
Total Saturday	.....	26,187	1,878	10,301	3,011,092
Total for season	....	6,370,334	4,809,879		

Interior movement:	Mdlg	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.80	8,054	7,240	11,473	790,502
Augusta	11.31	657	226	476	134,621
St. Louis	....	2,045	2,045	....	5,763
Little Rock	10.75	9	....	....	144,188
Dallas	10.57	....	....	776	....
Montgomery	10.80	....	....	....	....
Atlanta	11.10	....	....	....	....
Total Saturday	.....	10,765	9,511	12,725	1,075,074

OUR BOARDING HOUSE


EGAD, TWIGGS—HAK-KAFF!! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE AILS THE ANIMAL?— COULD IT BE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE—UM!—OR APPENDICITIS? SHALL WE CANCEL THE MATCH RACE?
STOP CHOKING A MINUTE, MAJOR, TILL I EXAMINE HIM!— GIVE ME YOUR PAW, SCRAM— THERE, OLD TIMER, I WON'T HURT YOU!—
THERE! LOOK AT THAT! I THOUGHT SO!
GOT A NAIL FILE, MAJOR? THIS FELLOW NEEDS A LITTLE PRETTYING UP!
YIP YIP!
WHY, MR. TWIGGS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
2-26

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NEWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wjac weeu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wieu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk weil wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksej; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kthe wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre work whiz cmx cbf cbm cfcf cgl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wefl kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wols wblk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm; **Mountain:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wesc wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksi kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcle waby wsay weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab wlnh wlbz wnlc wrdo wllh wean wsad wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl kabc krrv kpac ktem kcmc waco; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12:45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch. — mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—In Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Program of Song Styles—cbs-Dixie
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
1:35—Styles in the Songs—cbs-Dixie
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
"Pelleas and Melisande" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Knowing Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
The NBC Civic Concert — nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Songs of Yvette—nbc-weaf-east
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song — nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Vocal Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore & Her Songs — nbc-wjz
5:30—Serial "Crossroads" — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; V. Bremer, Pianist—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Fifth Row Center, Var.—mbs-chain
Musical Steelmakers rpt.—wrva-only
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Lenten Music Series — mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin's War News — mbs-chain
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaiian Musical—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
11:15—Dancing Music till 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

GOVERNOR WHIPS FORCES INTO LINE

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deadlock in the parliamentary sparring before the committee.

Control over the secretary of state's office would give the defeated machine a great opportunity for vengeance if it felt so inclined. All executive documents must be certified by the secretary of state. The office also collects automobile license fees, the corporation franchise tax and life insurance fees. It was pointed out a vindictive secretary, for one thing, could simply close up his office for months on end, thus tying up the state's business.

Senator-Elect Dudley LeBlanc issued a statement following Long's selection saying he would introduce a resolution at the first session of the new legislature in May to address Long out of office.

Long personally led the fight for his selection, buttonholing committee members and cajoling their support. State police bodyguards stood by and warned photographers against taking pictures. After Long's success at winning selection, however, he gave permission for pictures.

"As secretary of state I will cooperate with Sam Jones 100 per cent in anything fair and square he wants to do," Long said in a statement to reporters afterward. "No one will regret voting for me and those who voted against me are still my friends.

"I congratulate Mr. Sam Jones 100 per cent. I will aid him in any constructive measures and in stopping graft, waste and thievery in state office, parish office or any other office where public funds are involved.

"My record as governor for six months shows this to be true. Sam Jones had no one on his ticket elected secretary of state and no one will go further than I in making his administration a success.

"I will not be there to ambush him or plot against him or anything of the kind. Jimmy Noe may have done more to elect him but when it comes to supporting constructive efforts and safeguarding resources of the state no one connected with the state will do more than I.

"I invite Mr. Jones to call on me for any information on the financial set-up of the state which he desires. I feel that I owe it to Mr. Jones as incoming governor to give him any information in my possession."

Long, in answer to a question, said he would open the conservation books, long closed, but would not make them available to newspaper reporters.

Mer Rouge

Mrs. Clare Clark was charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained a congenial group of friends at bridge.

The Valentine colors, red and white were used most effectively in the floral decoration throughout the reception suite where small tables were arranged conventionally for bridge and hearts. High score in bridge went to Mrs. W. H. McKelvey and Mrs. W. T. Blackwell received high score in hearts.

Dainty refreshments in which the Valentine motif was artistically employed were served to the following guests: Mesdames Warren Stephenson, Fred Floyd, Lloyd Barham, Allen Turpin, Jr., Corbin Turpin, James McCormack, Bill Fudiker, Ray Greene, and Miss Bruce Williken of Bastrop and Mesdames Hassal Clark, Jack Yeldell, W. T. Blackwell, McVea, Higginbotham, W. H. McKelvey, Misses Ella Mae Higginbotham, Gertrude White and Alice Bell. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeldell motored to El Dorado, Ark., Friday to see the popular new picture "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. A. L. Boone, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Padgett, for the past several months left recently for her home in Nashville.

Lake Providence

Mrs. M. C. Chevallier, in Jena for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, was joined there by her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Miss Lois Harris has arrived from Eunice, La., to relieve Miss Hazel Hoyt, who has been transferred to Harrison, Ark. Miss Hoyt has been operator at the Western Union for the past year.

O. E. Kirkland, manager of Morgan and Lindsey, has returned from Shreveport, where he took the horticultural examination.

Mrs. J. C. Bass and Miss Beatrice Erickson spent Thursday in Greenville, Miss.

Frank Wall is in Chicago and will visit in Minnesota before returning.

Jerry Jones left at midterm to spend the remainder of the school session in Tallulah with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. E. McCready.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Completion of nine oil wells and issuance of permits for 15 drilling operations in Louisiana were announced Saturday in the weekly report of the state department of conservation.

Total initial daily production of the nine new wells was 3,907 barrels of oil. Biggest producer was the Texas company's Rigolets Co-operative Fur company No. 12, which flowed 642 barrels daily on a 1-4 inch choke at the LaFitte field, Jefferson parish.

Four of the completions were in Golden Meadow, LaFourche parish, one of the most active fields in the state.

Completions for the week, with names of the producers, names of the wells and initial daily production of each follow:

Anse La Butte, St. Martin parish, Marie P. Breaux No. 1, 275.40 barrels on 12-64th inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish, Amerada Petroleum corporation, Mrs. L. B. Dent, No. 2, 681.12 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Golden Meadow, LaFourche parish, Temple Hargrove, Gaspard and Rizan No. 2, 175 barrels on 9-64th inch choke; the Texas company (three wells) Falgout Holding company No. 7, 518 barrels on 3-16th inch choke; Louisiana Land and Exploration company No. 9, 325 barrels, on 12-64th inch choke; state-Catfish Lake No. 6, 195 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

LaFitte field, Jefferson parish, the Texas company, Rigolets Co-operative Fur company No. 12, 642 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish, Continental Oil company, W. L. Tate No. 3, 642 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

West Hackberry, Cameron parish, the Superior Oil company, Raymond Vincent No. 2, 453.60 barrels on 12-64ths inch choke.

Permits were issued to the following:

LaFourche parish—Bennett Oil corporation; E. Cockrell; William Helis, et al; Jim McMurrey Production company; Jim McMurrey; S. Rhodes.

St. Mary parish—Harrill-Smith and DeBornon.

Acadia parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Evangeline parish—Continental Oil company (three permits).

Cameron parish—Superior Oil company.

Iberia parish—William Helis.

Claiborne parish—L. E. Ozley.

DeSoto parish—Watts Oil and Gas Industrial company, Inc.

FIREMEN CALLED TO STOP BATTLE

It took the Monroe fire department to stop a fight last night, according to reports, but they are still trying to find out who the scrappers were.

Answering an alarm last night, the firemen with roaring trucks and shrieking sirens raced to the We Too Sandwich shop, 1600 DeSiard street, with all intents and purposes of extinguishing a fire.

It was a surprised bunch of firemen who learned they had been called out just because of a fight. Persons at the sandwich shop said they did not report a fire but had called police to report the fight. Evidently the call was put through to the firemen by mistake and they misunderstood the word "fight" for "fire."

Police last night were investigating the fighting angle. The disturbance ceased as the trucks were heard nearing, it was reported, and the scrappers disappeared.

Thirty-two per cent of the trees in Lapland are more than 160 years old.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

MRS. JOHN BARBARA

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their floral offerings and many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement. We want to thank Dr. Henry Guerriero and nurses Johnson and McHenry. All have our everlasting gratitude.

THE BARBARA FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved husband and brother, George Hague. We want to especially thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service that meant so much to us in our hours of bereavement.

MRS. GEORGE HAGUE, WIFE
JOE HAGUE, SON
LUCILLE HAGUE, DAUGHTER
JOE HAGUE, BROTHER
MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HAGUE

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends in this and surrounding towns, I offer my heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended me at the death of my beloved husband. I deeply appreciate the many beautiful flowers which expressed so well your love and friendship for him. Especially do I want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home, Dr. Tisdale, and Rev. Freeman for their kindness and words of comfort.

MRS. C. D. BARNES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received by us at the death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Linnie T. Moore. We are especially grateful to Rev. G. Earl Guinn and Rev. H. M. Bennett and the management and employes of the Dixie Funeral Home and their hospitality and devoted service.

MR. R. L. MOORE, SR.
MR. AND MRS. R. L. MOORE, JR. AND CHILDREN
MR. AND MRS. J. W. MOORE AND SON
MR. AND MRS. CULBERT LEE AND DAUGHTER
MR. AND MRS. R. J. MOORE AND SON
MR. AND MRS. J. P. ZOLL AND DAUGHTER
MR. OREN O. MOORE
MR. AND MRS. J. A. MOORE AND SON
MR. DAN W. MOORE
MR. R. L. THOMAS, BROTHER

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the sudden death of our beloved son, Billy. We especially want to extend our thanks to the Monroe Firemen who handled the American Legion emergency truck, Dr. H. O. Taylor and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness and service rendered to us in our hour of need.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL AND FAMILY.

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—Green crochet bag containing $20.00, valuable papers, between Webb's and Knowle's. Reward. Mrs. LaVerne Easterling, Choudrant, La.

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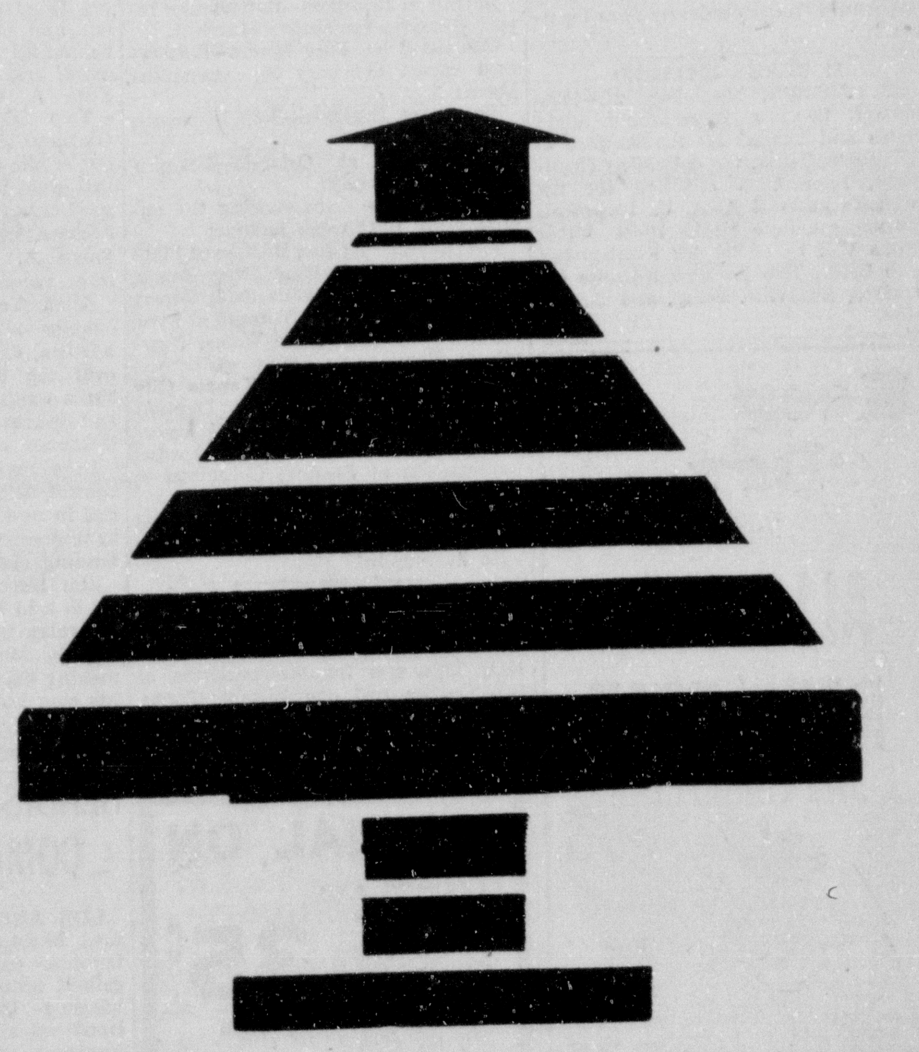

Confucius *say:*

"Man kissing girl in dark same like businessman who doesn't advertise. He might know what he is doing but nobody else does."

Confucius Also Say—
"News-Star-World Velly Glood Plapers"

Read what "CONFUCIUS SAY---" a daily feature beginning in tomorrow's News-Star.

Advertise Your Products For Sale Here Today If You Want Prospects Tomorrow

Announcements

Special Notices (4)

SPECIAL NOTICE

L. Tullos garage, open day and night with wrecker service. If you have car trouble phone 4423. 2311 South Grand.

NOTICE

THE NEWS-STAR—WORLD is not responsible for more than one incorrect ad insertion. Please call Classified Dept. if there is a mistake in your Ad.

STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING—Call Frank. Phone 5375-J.

Business Services

KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3443.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. G. C. Lindley, 136 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 1509.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 3177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1143.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 811 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4068.

Plumbing & Heating (13)

PLUMBING AND REPAIR WORK
CLAUD G. DUNN
Phone 5409-W West Monroe

Roofing & Sheet Metal (15)

ROOFING—General repairing, building and painting, guaranteed service. Edelen. Phone 5318.

Furn. Rpr. (17)

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

MAN to take orders for roof cement, old reliable factory direct to property owners. Liberal terms and commissions. Pay weekly. No delivering or collecting. Splendid contract; permanent position. Write today. Box 144-A, News-Star.

MAN WANTED

Have a good opening for a married man who can furnish satisfactory references as to honesty and reliability. The man qualifying will be placed in position to make from $25.00 to $35.00 per week at start, with excellent opportunity for rapid increase in income. Apply room 501 Frances Hotel Monday 10 a.m. only.

DO YOU WANT TO EARN EXTRA INCOME? Selling education not difficult for the educated man. We furnish leads. Our sales staff includes teachers, insurance salesmen, ministers earning $800 annually and upward spare time work. Write J. J. Sher, 500 South 4th street, Minneapolis, Minn.

HELP WANTED—You hustlers and go-getters now is your chance to go to town with the Dixie. Not necessary to have any experience soliciting members for burial policies. It's easy and pleasant as well as profitable. Others make $3.00 to $5.00 per day with chance for promotion. One now draws over $150.00 per month. Apply at once to the Dixie Funeral Home.

MEN wanted for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today Rawleigh's, Dept. LAB-103-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—LOG TRUCKS FOR HAULING. CHICAGO MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY, TALLULAH, LA.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

BIG DAILY profits, extra cash bonuses. Represent large manufacturer. Show complete line tailored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, direct to wearer. No experience needed. Part or full time. Complete outfit free. Write today. Packard Corporation, Terre Haute, Indiana.

SALESMAN-SPECIALTY

Experienced, for sale of specialty selling to markets, restaurants, institutions, etc. Experience meat industry desirable but not necessary. Exceptional earning on straight commission basis. Protected territory. Give full details. Vaughan Co., 730 No. Franklin, Chicago, Ill.

THE MAN WE WANT

Seldom answers want ads. He is of mature years, lives in or near Monroe, is ambitious, a consistently hard worker, and is looking for a permanent position where intelligent effort will bring above average earnings. A large West Virginia Corporation wants this man. Confidential. Outline past experience fully. 1501 Canal Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

COLORED people buy new hair dressing, bleach cream. Samples free. Money making offer. Write Valmor, 2241-AX Indiana, Chicago.

WANTED—Appliance salesman. Apply: A. T. Owen, Rayville, La.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

TWO GIRLS for night club work. Apply Cheniere Inn, 8 miles west of Monroe, Highway 80.

CHRISTIAN woman experienced in or trained for ministry, missionary or other Relig. work, for an important Christian service. Good income. Write fully. Give phone. Box 148-A, News-Star.

MAKE up to $23 weekly. Show nationally-known "Style-Dated" dresses. Give free aprons to your customers with order. No experience; no canvassing. Outfit furnished. Janalene, Dept. 858, Indianapolis, Ind.

Situations Wanted (23)

PRACTICAL NURSE, double duty. Prices reasonable. Phone 3829-J.

REFINED lady wishes position as housekeeper and care of motherless children. Box 145-A, News-Star.

Financial

Money to Loan (30)

$20 to $300 CASH

For the Man with a Job

The main requirement is your ability to repay in small, regular amounts. You can pay old bills, get medical or dental attention, buy needed clothes, furniture, and have a *year, or longer* to repay. You get the *full* amount of the loan in cash without deductions. No endorsers required. Employer or friends not notified. Come to the company with "the square behind the name Personal".

VERNON ADKINS, Mgr.
209 Bernhardt Bldg., 2nd Floor
Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard Phone 1288
"FIRST CHOICE—COAST TO COAST"

Personal FINANCE CO.

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MEN-WOMEN. Get U. S. government jobs. Commence $105.00 to $175.00 month. Try next Monroe examinations. Prepare immediately. Sample coaching, full particulars, and list positions, free. Apply today. Box 1548E, News-Star.

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Is your opportunity in Diesel? Investigate low cost course. Is it worth a postal card to learn what Diesel offers YOU? HEMPHILL DIESEL SCHOOLS 315 Monroe Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

Beauty Schools (25)

MONROE Beauty School 315 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 2220.

Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

WANTED TO LEASE—Small filling station or store on one of the main highways near Monroe. Give location and complete details in letter. Write Box 147-A News-Star—World.

IDEAL BUSINESS for a man and wife. If you have $2,000.00 a $10,000,000.00 corporation will finance 65% of the equipment necessary to establish the most profitable retail business of today. Rapidly growing, substantial business conducted on all cash basis. If you qualify, our experts will teach you all phases and we will furnish the merchandising help for an assured success. Address Box 146-A, News-Star.

FOR RENT—Business building with large show windows. 802 Louisville. Phone 4415.

Investments (29)

FOR SALE—$800 first mortgage on new house in Morningside addition. Drawing compound interest. Phone 4252.

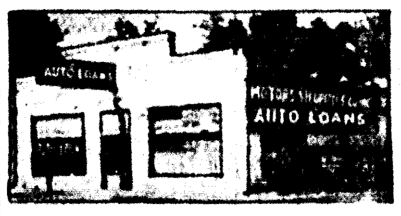
WHILE YOUR SALESMEN are conferring with one or two prospective buyers, an ad in the News-Star or World reaches thousands and thousands of readers. It will pay you to advertise here.

Money to Loan (30)

NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

BORROW ON CAR; NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL 15TH

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay with NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL 15. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or where you now pay, or both!



Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St.

CASH

LOANS

- You've got the car. We've got the cash. Let's get together. Using your car as collateral, you can get a cash loan immediately!
- If your car is not paid for and your payments are proving hard to meet, let us refinance and reduce your payments and advance extra cash where car warrants it.

Commercial Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

25 RECONDITIONED ice refrigerators. All sizes, wood and metal. $2.50 to $17.50. Bargain Annex, 207 Olive street. Phone 386.

We can save you 20% on farm equipment and hardware. Pipe threading and cutting. Phone 5500.
NEW YORK HDWE. CO. 625 DESIARD

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We pay top prices for all kinds of used furniture. Phone 420.

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

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Articles For Sale

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

FURNITURE WANTED
All Kinds. We Pay More
[illegible] Furniture Phone [illegible]

Top Prices for Used Furniture
New York Furniture Co. Phone 5500

FREE estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE [illegible]

WASTEPAPER, MAGAZINES. Monroe Wastepaper Junk Co. 2634 DeSiard. [illegible]

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange. 611 DeSiard street. Phone 382.

Miscellaneous (32)

BIRD DOG AND SHOT GUN—Bargain. Call 293-M or write Box 282.

GENERAL Motors auto radio for 1937 Chevrolet. Price $15. Phone 1836.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

DRUMM'S Sovereign Strain chicks. White diarrhea free. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

CUSTOM hatching. Baby chicks. Eggs set Monday. H and H Hatchery one block south of intersection DeSiard, Louisville and Sterlington road. Phone 3731-J.

STARTED CHIX

Supply running low—Don't lose this opportunity to get some of these early hatched chicks at our

CLEAN OUT PRICES

2 weeks	12c
3 "	14c
4 "	16c
5 "	19c

DAY OLD CHICKS

DEPENDABLE SOUTH-BRED INSURED
U. S. APPROVED — PULLORUM TESTED

All popular breeds at our usual low prices. Pullets—Guaranteed 95% Accurate

HUDSON LINE

Brooders Feeders Founts
Miscellaneous Poultry Supplies

Brooder Combinations with chicks and feed. At special reduced prices.

RED COMB FEEDS

Why pay more when it is not necessary. We sell at the dealer price plus only a small handling commission.

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our hatchery.

Custom Hatching

Monroe Division
Louisiana Hatcheries, Inc.
VICTOR L. FOX, Mgr.
507 Trenton St. Phone 5616
West Monroe, La.

Livestock (39)

150 MULES, mares always on hand. Will buy, sell or trade. Owen Bros., Delhi, La.

HORSES AND MULES—Will trade for corn, hay. Scott Truck & Tractor Co. Phone 228.

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

PLANT EARLY bearing pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

PEACH TREES 5c. Apple trees 7c. Special discount given on large orders. Free—Send for catalogue—free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

PLANT OUR SHRUBS NOW
Rose bushes, Perennials, Pansy plants.
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2327-J Monroe, La.

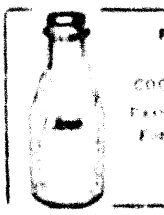
Musical Mdse. (42)

FOR SALE—Baldwin Master Piece Baby Grand piano. This fine grand shipped to Monroe for Josef and Rosina Lhevinne. Use at hotel but arrived too late. We offer same at bargain price rather than re-ship. Your old piano taken as part payment terms. For pariculars address W. A. Coon, Alexandria, La., or Phone 5061 after 6.00 p. m.

FOR SALE—Baldwin Acrosonic piano. This lovely little new style instrument is in original factory crate. Price reasonable, terms liberal. Can be seen in Monroe. For particulars address W. A. Coon, Alexandria, La., or phone 5061 after 6.00 p. m.

Articles For Sale

Good Things to Eat (45)



For Your Protection It Is Dairy Sealed
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
2660—2661
1107 South Grand

Real Estate For Rent

FURNISHED, unfurnished rooms, also house. Phone 4231. 200 Wood, West Monroe, near school.

Furnished Rooms (46)

LARGE ROOM with private bath and entrance. Garage. Call 419.

GARAGE Bedroom. Private bath, entrance. One or two men. Phone 1018.

FRONT BEDROOM—Adjoining bath. Garage. 813 North Fourth, West Monroe.

FRONT BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Gentlemen or couple. 212 Stella, West Monroe.

FURNISHED ROOM—Adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. Walking distance from town. Phone 1094.

ROOM in private home. Close in. Phone 4352. 407 Pine.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Close in. Gentleman. 112 Texas. Phone 37.

LOVELY BEDROOM. Private entrance, bath. One or two gentlemen. Downtown. Phone 302.

TWO FRONT ROOMS. Gentleman or working couple. 112 Louisville. Phone 1628 after 6.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM — Adjoining bath. Garage. 2303 S. Grand. Phone 1137.

FURNISHED front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 3299.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED front bedroom. Private entrance, bath. 801 Rochelle.

Room & Board (48)

ROOM AND BOARD—For two girls with references. Call 3884.

ROOM AND BOARD—Special prices. Close in. 320 Walnut. Phone 5381.

LARGE comfortable rooms. Attractive location. Meals. 1125 Jackson. Phone 5172.

TWO men or couple, large room, connecting bath. Phone 4209-J. 816 St. John.

Furnished Apartments (50)

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Two rooms, private bath, electric refrigerator. Couple, references. Phone 169.

ONE-ROOM APARTMENT. Close in. Phone 1184.

FURNISHED APARTMENT and bedroom. Close in. Phone 4687.

PRIVATE three-room furnished apartment. 202 South First, West Monroe. Phone 4281-J.

TWO OR THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Close in. Reasonable. 106 Layton. Phone 4107.

FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment. Apply Mrs. Sydney Stroud, 318 North Third. Phone 4461.

FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment. North side. Bills paid. $40.00. Will D. King. Phone 649.

NEATLY FURNISHED 2-room apartment. Reasonable. Call 2690. 608 Cypress, West Monroe.

ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM apartment. Refrigeration. Garage. Excellent neighborhood. Phone 403.

3-ROOM DUPLEX—Private bath. Garage. West Monroe. Phone 1274 or 4768-W.

NICE APARTMENT. Private entrances, sink, garage, bills paid. $16. Phone 2960-J. Couple.

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment. 1909 Jackson.

FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment. Two bedrooms. Private bath and garage. 601 Stubbs. Phone 1185.

FOUR-ROOM apartment. Electric refrigeration. Garage. 1614 Jackson. Phone 2862.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT to couple. $4.50 weekly. Phone 3758-W.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM MODERN DUPLEX. FRIGIDAIRE. NORTH SIDE. PHONE 2479.

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. To couple. Apply 407 Arkansas.

FURNISHED or unfurnished garage apartment. 4118 DeSiard. Phone 725 after 6 p. m.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT—116 South Fifth.

FURNISHED or unfurnished garage apartment. Sherrouse addition. Phone 632.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT. 2 one-room apartments. 214 Telemaque. Phone 5653.

Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

MODERN FURNISHED garage apartment. Electric refrigerator. Close in. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

FURNISHED APARTMENT [illegible]

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

THREE unfurnished rooms. [illegible] 328 North Fifth.

THREE ROOMS [illegible] private bath and entrance. Phone [illegible]

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment. [illegible] Auburn avenue. Phone [illegible]

UNFURNISHED two-room apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. [illegible] Reasonable. Adults preferred. [illegible] 108 North Third street, West Monroe. Phone [illegible]

Unfurnished Houses (53)

NINE ROOM three bedroom house. Recently redecorated inside and out. [illegible] garage. Select neighborhood near schools, churches and shopping center. Reasonable rent. Can be seen by appointment. Phone Mrs. Henry Castle [illegible]

6-ROOM HOUSE. Bon Air. [illegible] acres land under fence. [illegible] monthly. Phone 2308-J.

FOR RENT—Stucco house containing five rooms and screened porch, situated on large lot at 1811 Spurgeon Drive. Blanks and Breard. 268.

MODERN five-room house. [illegible] North First, West Monroe. Phone [illegible]

FOUR ROOMS and bath, also an apartment. Phone [illegible] Hope Fence.

BIG NEW HOUSE. Two miles out Ruston road. Phone [illegible] or [illegible]

801 ROCHELLE—Very nice three bedroom home. Double garage. H. L. Rosenhein. Phone 1307.

Suburban & Country (54)

MODERN 8-ROOM suburban home. Arranged for 2 families on 2 acres of land. All fenced in. Double garage. Cow barn. Hen house. $18.50 monthly. Phone [illegible]

Business Property (54-A)

STORE BUILDING. 1711 DeSiard. Box 22, Riverton, La.

TWO STORES—122-124 DeSiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Several stores in the 600 block DeSiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

FOR SALE. House and lot 2909 South Grand. $2,900. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—House. Store stock and fixtures $1,650. 2300 Breard St. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Nice house two lots. McGuire's addition, West Monroe. Eighth street. $1,750. Phone 5400.

LARGE two-story brick home suitable for apartments or boarding house. Located close in on north side. Very attractive price and terms. Luther Reed and Company. Phone 3050.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, two baths. Will be reconditioned. Made like new. Price $2,650. Ideal location. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Luther Reed and Company. Phone 3050.

EIGHT-ROOM house. Two kitchens. 3008 Gordon.
Seven-room house, screened-in front porch. Interior redecorated. 1407 North Fifth.
Beautiful new home. FHA loan. Sherrouse avenue.
Mrs. King Phone 649

MY HOME in Edgewater gardens on Bayou DeSiard. Three blocks from Junior college. J. Noble White. Phone [illegible]

Insurance Company offers for sale only two-bedroom residence located at [illegible] Gordon Avenue on lot 50x100. Paving and sidewalks all paid. Hardwood floors throughout, completely redecorated, also repairs since last tenant, and brand new automatic water heater. Garage. All in best of condition. Price $2,900 cash or owners will finance at low interest rate with $300 cash down and $[illegible] per month for 15 years. Includes both principal and interest.

Call or See
Mark H. Wilenzick
c/o Taylor and Holmes, Agents
1005 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Telephone 2632

FOR SALE—Seven-room house. Two-story two baths. Filhiol Ave., near Junior college. Financed in FHA. Payments $26.85 per month. $3,925. Phone 5400.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

[illegible]
Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094

[illegible]

Lots (57)

[illegible]

Farms, Acreage (59)

[illegible]

FOR SALE. 41 acres. 2 good houses and other improvements. [illegible] All fenced. $[illegible] Phone [illegible]

Real Estate Loans (61)

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

Automotive

Used Cars (61)

MY 1936 Chevrolet Master 2-door sedan. New paint, new rubber, motor perfect. Unconditional guarantee. [illegible] Mr. Bolden. Phone 3162.

Sam Sez

Check and double-check before you buy any used car anywhere from anybody. Check the car and the company's service agreement. You must be satisfied if you buy from the Used Car Exchange. Ask any one of our customers.

'37 Ford Tudor with Trunk
'36 Ford Tudor with Trunk
'36 Chevrolet Standard 2 Door
'34 Chevrolet 2 Door
'37 Chevrolet Pick Up Truck
'30 Model A Ford Tudor

YOU KNOW ME
Sam Bourland
1111 DeSiard Phone 721

Just Like Setting Your Own Price

We've disregarded actual value in pricing these cars in order to make room for trades coming in fast on the 1940 models.

1937 Studebaker Sedan, Radio and Overdrive	$445
1937 Studebaker Coach, Radio, Heater and Overdrive	$425
1937 Plymouth Sedan, new tires	$425
1937 Ford Sedan, extra clean, Radio	$395
1937 Ford Coach, new tires	$365
1936 Pontiac Coach, Radio, good tires	$295
1936 Plymouth Coupe, A-1 shape	$245
1936 Chevrolet Coach, Nice buy	$175
1935 Dodge Coupe, extra clean	$295
1932 Ford panel truck. A bargain	$85

CENTRAL AUTO SALES, INC.
"Your Studebaker Dealer"
Lot 4th and Washington Phone 701

Automotive

Used Cars (61)

[illegible]

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

No Trade In Sale

These Cars Will Be Sold At Wholesale Prices With No Trade Ins

[illegible] Buick Sedan	[illegible]
1938 Buick Sedan	[illegible]
1936 Pontiac Coach	[illegible]
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan	[illegible]
1936 Oldsmobile Sedan	[illegible]
1937 Dodge Sedan	[illegible]
1937 Buick Sedan	[illegible]
1936 Ford Coach	[illegible]
1935 Buick Coach	[illegible]
1934 Oldsmobile Sedan	[illegible]
1934 Plymouth Sedan	[illegible]
1933 Plymouth Coach	[illegible]
1932 DeSoto Coach	[illegible]
1936 Buick Coupe	[illegible]
1936 Plymouth Sedan	[illegible]
1935 Dodge Sedan	[illegible]

LENNON MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
Phone 1462

Automotive

Used Cars (61)

Just A Few Dollars Down And A Little On Pay Day

[illegible] Chevrolet Coach	$34.50
[illegible] Chevrolet Coach	$69.50
[illegible] Ford Coach	$52.50
[illegible] Ford Coach	$69.50
[illegible] Dodge Sedan	$14.50
[illegible] Plymouth Coach	$19.50
[illegible] Model A Coach	$49.50
[illegible] Ford Sedan	$18.50
[illegible] Ford Coupe	$49.50
[illegible] Ford Sedan	$89.50
[illegible] Ford Coupe	$89.50
[illegible] Dodge Coupe	$84.00
Model A Pickup	$39.50

[illegible] Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer

Monroe Motor Co.
[illegible] Walnut Street

[illegible] down. Balance [illegible] Monroe Motor Company. [illegible]

Trucks & Trailers (64)

[illegible] in trailer and truck parts, [illegible] bodies for [illegible]
FROST TRAILER CO.
[illegible] West Monroe

Wanted Automobiles (65)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, [illegible] DeSiard. Phone [illegible]

Automotive

Used Cars (61)

Automotive

Used Cars (61)

Trade for a Better Used Car
FREE---1940 License---FREE
All Makes — All Models
50 — To Choose From — 50
100% — Unconditional Guarantee — 100%
Buy With Confidence
Lee-Rogers Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Used Truck Bargains All In A-1 Condition and the Prices are Right

Three C 35—International trucks with sleeve cylinder motors. Both cab and stake bodies. All have good rubber, and the motors have all been reconditioned. Special Prices.

One D 35—International 2 ton truck. Good rubber and carries a new truck guarantee. Price $695

One D 30—International truck, 173 inch wheel base. Good mechanical condition, good rubber. Price....$550

One 1936 Model Chevrolet 1½ ton truck. Cab and stake body. Priced to move at $295

One 1936 Model Chevrolet 1½ ton truck and body $195

1937 V8 stake body pickup. Practically new rubber. Motor in good condition. Price $275

Scott Truck & Tractor Co.
720 DeSiard Street Phone 228

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

HOLC Offers to Qualified Purchasers 10% Down Payment 15 Year Payment Period 4½% Interest Rate

APPROVED SALES BROKER HOLC Properties

Blanks & Breard
125 S. Grand Phone 268

E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bk. Bldg. Phone 5400

Mrs. R. E. Davis
1503 Emerson Ave. Phone 1094

Downes Brokerage, Inc.
Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 605

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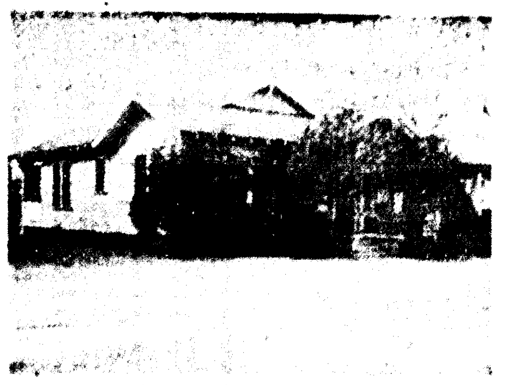
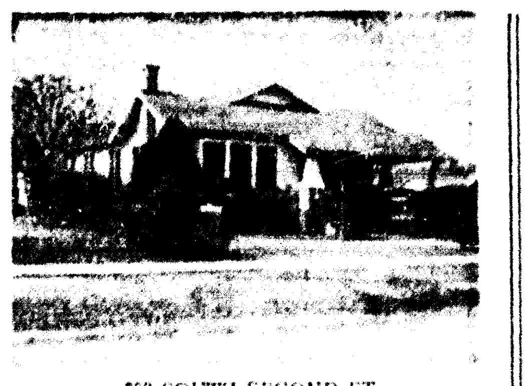


1114 SOUTH SECOND
Modern 5 room house, large front and back screen porches. Lot 50x143.



750 SOUTH SECOND ST.
Large 7 room house, will be redecorated to suit purchaser. Storage room and double garage.

201 MOUTON STREET
Large 6 room house, one 3 room cottage and one 2 room cottage, now bringing $46 per month revenue. Good investment. Lot 107½x132.

612 ARKANSAS AVE.
Six room house and 4 room garage apartment, now bringing $45 per month. Lot size 47x123.

Homes for Colored People

1013 AARON STREET—Five room house. $120 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

824 ATKINSON STREET—Four room house $950. $95 cash and small monthly payments.

1006 OUACHITA AVENUE—Large six room house. Good condition. Every convenience.

310 MAGNOLIA STREET—Large five room house, good condition. Wash house in rear of property.

Any of the above properties may be purchased on a 10% cash payment or a minimum of $50 cash.

Advertise Your Products For Sale Here Today If You Want Prospects Tomorrow

Announcements

Special Notices (4)

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KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 131. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 1509.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

Plumbing & Heating (13)

PLUMBING AND REPAIR WORK
CLAUD G. DUNN
Phone 5409-W West Monroe

Roofing & Sheet Metal (15)

ROOFING—General repairing, building and painting, guaranteed service. Edelen. Phone 5318.

Furn. Rpr. (17)

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

Employment

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MAN to take orders for roof cement, old reliable factory direct to property owners. Liberal terms and commissions. Pay weekly. No delivering or collecting. Splendid contract; permanent position. Write today. Box 144-A, News-Star.

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Experienced, for sale of specialty selling to markets, restaurants, institutions, etc. Experience meat industry desirable but not necessary. Exceptional earning on straight commission basis. Protected territory. Give full details. Vaughan Co., 730 No. Franklin, Chicago, Ill.

THE MAN WE WANT

Seldom answers want ads. He is of mature years, lives in or near Monroe, is ambitious, a consistently hard worker, and is looking for a permanent position where intelligent effort will bring above average earnings. A large West Virginia Corporation wants this man. Confidential. Outline past experience fully. 1501 Canal Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

COLORED people buy new hair dressing, bleach cream. Samples free. Money making offer. Write Valmor, 2241-AX Indiana, Chicago.

WANTED—Appliance salesman. Apply: A. T. Owen, Rayville, La.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

TWO GIRLS for night club work. Apply Cheniere Inn, 8 miles west of Monroe, Highway 80.

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Situations Wanted (23)

PRACTICAL NURSE, double duty. Prices reasonable. Phone 3829-J.

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Instructions

MEN-WOMEN. Get U. S. government jobs. Commence $105.00 or $175.00 month. Try next Monroe examinations. Prepare immedately. Sample coaching, full particulars, and list positions, free. Apply today. Box 1048E, News-Star.

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Is your opportunity in Diesel?
Investigate low cost course.
Is it worth a postal card to learn what Diesel offers YOU?
HEMPHILL DIESEL SCHOOLS
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Beauty Schools (25)

MONROE Beauty School 315 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 2220.

Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

WANTED TO LEASE—Small filling station or store on one of the main highways near Monroe. Give location and complete details in letter. Write Box 147-A News-Star—World.

IDEAL BUSINESS for a man and wife. If you have $2,000.00 a $10,000,000.00 corporation will finance 65% of the equipment necessary to establish the most profitable retail business of today. Rapidly growing, substantial business conducted on all cash basis. If you qualify, our experts will teach you all phases and we will furnish the merchandising help for an assured success. Address Box 146-A, News-Star.

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Investments (29)

FOR SALE—$800 first mortgage on new house in Morningside addition. Drawing compound interest. Phone 4252.

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Money to Loan (30)

NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

BORROW ON CAR; NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL 15TH

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay with NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL 15. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or where you now pay, or both!

AUTO LOANS
MOTORS SECURITIES CO.
AUTO LOANS

Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St.

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LOANS

- You've got the car. We've got the cash. Let's get together. Using your car as collateral, you can get a cash loan immediately!
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Commercial Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

25 RECONDITIONED ice refrigerators. All sizes, wood and metal. $2.50 to $17.50. Bargain Annex, 207 Olive street. Phone 366.

We can save you 20% on farm equipment and hardware. Pipe threading and cutting. Phone 5500.
NEW YORK HDWE. CO. 625 DESIARD

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

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WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

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VERNON ADKINS, Mgr.
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Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard Phone 1288
"FIRST CHOICE—COAST TO COAST"

Personal
FINANCE CO.

Articles For Sale

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

FURNITURE WANTED
All Kinds. We Pay More
Hollis Furniture Phone 1665

Top Prices for Used Furniture
New York Furniture Co. Phone 5500

FREE estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE 439

WASTEPAPER, MAGAZINES. Monroe Wastepaper Junk Co., 2634 DeSiard. 5222.

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange. 611 DeSiard street. Phone 362.

Miscellaneous (32)

BIRD DOG AND SHOT GUN—Bargain. Call 795-M or write Box 262.

GENERAL Motors auto radio for 1937 Chevrolet. Price $15. Phone 1858.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

DRUMM'S Sovereign Strain chicks. White diarrhea free. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

BABY CHICKS

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CUSTOM hatching. Baby chicks. Eggs set Monday. H and H Hatchery one block south of intersection DeSiard, Louisville and Sterlington road. Phone 3731-J.

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4 "	16c
5 "	19c

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U. S. APPROVED — PULLORUM TESTED

All popular breeds at our usual low prices
Pullets—Guaranteed 98% Accurate

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Brooder Combinations
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You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our hatchery.

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West Monroe, La.

Livestock (39)

150 MULES, mares always on hand. Will buy, sell or trade. Owen Bros., Delhi, La.

HORSES AND MULES—Will trade for corn, hay. Scott Truck & Tractor Co. Phone 228.

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

PLANT EARLY bearing pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

PEACH TREES 5c. Apple trees 7c. Special discount given on large orders. Free—Send for catalogue—free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

PLANT OUR SHRUBS NOW
Rose bushes, Perennials, Pansy plants.
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2327-J Monroe, La.

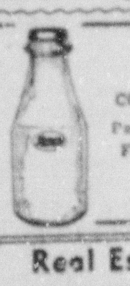
Musical Mdse. (42)

FOR SALE—Baldwin Master Piece Baby Grand piano. This fine grand shipped to Monroe for Josef and Rosina Lhevinne. Use at hotel but arrived too late. We offer same at bargain price rather than re-ship. Your old piano taken as part payment terms. For pariculars address W. A. Coon, Alexandria, La., or Phone 5061 after 6:00 p. m.

FOR SALE—Baldwin Acrosonic piano. This lovely little new style instrument is in original factory crate. Price reasonable, terms liberal. Can be seen in Monroe. For particulars address W. A. Coon, Alexandria, La., or phone 5061 after 6.00 p. m.

Articles For Sale

Good Things to Eat (45)



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COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
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Real Estate For Rent

FURNISHED, unfurnished rooms, also house. Phone 4301. 700 Wood, West Monroe, near school.

Furnished Rooms (46)

LARGE ROOM with private bath and entrance. Garage. Call 439.

GARAGE Bedroom. Private bath, entrance. One or two men. Phone 1015.

FRONT BEDROOM—Adjoining bath. Garage. 812 North Fourth, West Monroe.

FRONT BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Gentlemen or couple. 212 Stella, West Monroe.

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ROOM in private home. Close in. Phone 4352. 407 Pine.

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FURNISHED front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 3299.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED front bedroom. Private entrance, bath. 601 Rochelle.

Room & Board (48)

ROOM AND BOARD—For two girls with references. Call 3584.

ROOM AND BOARD—Special prices. Close in. 320 Walnut. Phone 5561.

LARGE comfortable rooms. Attractive location. Meals. 1115 Jackson. Phone 5132.

TWO men or couple, large room, connecting bath. Phone 4209-J. 816 St. John.

Furnished Apartments (50)

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Two rooms, private bath, electric refrigerator. Couple, references. Phone 169.

ONE-ROOM APARTMENT. Close in. Phone 1184.

FURNISHED APARTMENT and bedroom. Close in. Phone 4657.

PRIVATE three-room furnished apartment. 209 South First, West Monroe. Phone 4281-J.

TWO OR THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Close in. Reasonable. 106 Laytom. Phone 4107.

FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment. Apply Mrs. Sydney Stroud, 318 North Third. Phone 4461.

FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment. North side. Bills paid. $40.00. Will D. King. Phone 649.

NEATLY FURNISHED 2-room apartment. Reasonable. Call 2690. 808 Cypress, West Monroe.

ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM apartment. Refrigeration. Garage. Excellent neighborhood. Phone 403.

3-ROOM DUPLEX—Private bath. Garage. West Monroe. Phone 1274 or 4768-W.

NICE APARTMENT. Private entrances, sink, garage, bills paid. $16. Phone 3950-J. Couple.

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment. 1909 Jackson.

FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment. Two bedrooms. Private bath and garage. 601 Stubbs. Phone 1185.

FOUR-ROOM apartment. Electric refrigeration. Garage. 1614 Jackson. Phone 2862.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT to couple. $4.50 weekly. Phone 3758-W.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM MODERN DUPLEX. FRIGIDAIRE. NORTH SIDE. PHONE 2479.

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. To couple. Apply 407 Arkansas.

FURNISHED or unfurnished garage apartment. 4119 DeSiard. Phone 725 after 6 p. m.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT—116 South Fifth.

FURNISHED or unfurnished garage apartment. Sherrouse addition. Phone 632.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, 2 one-room apartments. 214 Telemaque. Phone 5653.

Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

MODERN FURNISHED garage apartment. Electric refrigerator. Close in. Couple. Phone 979.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — 1 room, kitchenette, sink. $3.50, $3.75. 319 Catalpa.

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

THREE unfurnished rooms. No children. 328 North Fifth.

THREE ROOMS, hardwood floors. Private bath and entrance. Phone 5561.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment. 502 Auburn avenue. Phone 5640.

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Unfurnished Houses (53)

NINE-ROOM, three-bedroom house. Recently redecorated inside and out. Double garage. Select neighborhood near schools, churches, and shopping center. Reasonable rent. Can be seen by appointment. Phone Mrs. Henry Castle 3581.

4-ROOM HOUSE. Bon Air drive. 3 acres land under fence. $12.50 monthly. Phone 2206-J.

FOR RENT—Stucco house containing five rooms and screened porch situated on large lot at 3811 Spurgeon Drive. Blanks and Breard. 268.

MODERN five-room house. 304 South First, West Monroe. Phone 1606.

FOUR ROOMS and bath, also an apartment. Phone 2327-M. Robt. Pennell.

BIG, NEW HOUSE. Two miles out Ruston road. Phone 587 or 1923-J.

602 ROCHELLE—Very nice three-bedroom home. Double garage. H. L. Rosenhein. Phone 1307.

Suburban & Country (54)

MODERN 8-ROOM suburban home. Arranged for 2 families on 3 acres of land. All fenced in. Double garage. Cow barn. Hen house. $35.00 monthly. Phone 830.

Business Property (54-A)

STORE BUILDING, 1711 DeSiard. Box 22, Riverton, La.

TWO STORES—122-124 DeSiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Several stores in the 500 block Desiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

FOR SALE—House and lot 2909 South Grand. $2,900. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—House. Store stock and fixtures. $3,650. 2300 Breard St. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Nice house two lots. McGuire's addition, West Monroe. Eighth street. $3,750. Phone 5400.

LARGE two-story brick home suitable for apartments or boarding house. Located close in on north side. Very attractive price and terms. Luther Reed and Company. Phone 3050.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, two baths. Will be reconditioned. Made like new. Price $2,650. Ideal location. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Luther Reed and Company. Phone 3050.

EIGHT-ROOM house. Two kitchens. 3008 Gordon.
Seven-room house, screened-in front porch. Interior redecorated. 1407 North Fifth.
Beautiful new home. FHA loan. Sherrouse avenue.
Mrs. King Phone 649

MY HOME in Edgewater gardens on Bayou DeSiard. Three blocks from Junior college. J. Noble White. Phone 4511.

Insurance Company offers for sale only two-bedroom residence located at 2923 Gordon Avenue on lot 50x100. Paving and sidewalks all paid. Hardwood floors throughout, completely redecorated and repairs since last tenant, and brand new automatic water heater. Garage. All in best of condition. Price $2,900 cash, or owners will finance at low interest rate, with $300 cash down and $21.27 per month for 15 years, includes both principal and interest.

Call or See
Mark H. Wilenzick
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1905 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Telephone 2632

FOR SALE—Seven-room house. Two-story, two baths. Filhiol Ave., near Junior college. Financed in FHA. Payments $26.85 per month. $3,925. Phone 5400.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

1603 FILHIOL—New, five-room house on lot 110x175. Located near Junior college. Fruit trees, chicken house and yard. This is truly a livable home. Owner must sell due to business reasons.
Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094

NICE SIX-ROOM HOUSE on Loop road. $3,200. Phone 5400.

Lots (57)

SEVERAL very attractive lots. North side. Prices range from $450 to $1,200. Luther Reed and Company. Phone 3050.

CORNER LOT in Fairview. Cheap. Phone 4388-W.

Farms, Acreage (59)

FOR SALE—Two houses 4½ acres land. Near Bancomville. Electricity available. $800.00. Will sell separately. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and two acres of land eight miles from West Monroe on Harrell road. $550. Phone 5400.

FOR RENT OR SALE—All or part 22½ acre farm. Gas, lights. Bondir Drive. Phone 4341.

FOR SALE—45 acres, 2 good houses and other improvements. 4 miles east of Kelly. All fenced. $1,100.00. Phone 5400.

Real Estate Loans (61)

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
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Automotive

Used Cars (63)

MY 1936 Chevrolet Master 2-door sedan. New paint, new rubber, motor perfect. Unconditioned guarantee. Radio. Mr. Bolden. Phone 9162.

Sam Sez

Check and double-check before you buy any used car anywhere from anybody. Check the car and the company's service agreement. You must be satisfied if you buy from the Used Car Exchange. Ask any one of our customers.

'37 Ford Tudor with Trunk
'36 Ford Tudor with Trunk
'36 Chevrolet Standard 2-Door
'34 Chevrolet 2-Door
'37 Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck
'30 Model A Ford Tudor

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We've disregarded actual value in pricing these cars in order to make room for trades coming in fast on the 1940 models.

1937 Studebaker Sedan, Radio and Overdrive	$445
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1937 Plymouth Sedan, new tires	$425
1937 Ford Sedan, extra clean, Radio	$395
1937 Ford Coach, new tires	$365
1936 Pontiac Coach, Radio, good tires	$295
1936 Plymouth Coupe, A-1 shape	$245
1936 Chevrolet Coach. Nice buy	$175
1935 Dodge Coupe, extra clean	$295
1932 Ford panel truck. A bargain	$85

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"Your Studebaker Dealer"
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Automotive

Used Cars (63)

UP TO $350. Discount on 1940 models. Monroe Motor Company. 318 Walnut.

GOOD CHEAP CARS. $17.50 down, $2.75 week. Monroe Motor Co. 318 Walnut.

ALL MAKES 1934 model cars. Low as $32.50 down. Monroe Motor Company. 318 Walnut.

I HAVE A NICE, CLEAN 1938 Oldsmobile sedan. Must sell by February 27. Trade for cheap car, truck, milk cow or hogs. See this grey Oldsmobile ½-mile from city limits, West Monroe, highway 80. Call 5409-J.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

No Trade In Sale

These Cars Will Be Sold At Wholesale Prices With No Trade Ins

1939 Buick Sedan	$875.00
1938 Buick Sedan	$495.00
1936 Pontiac Coach	$295.00
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan	$395.00
1936 Oldsmobile Sedan	$295.00
1937 Dodge Sedan	$345.00
1937 Buick Sedan	$395.00
1936 Ford Coach	$195.00
1935 Buick Coach	$195.00
1934 Oldsmobile Sedan	$175.00
1934 Plymouth Sedan	$125.00
1933 Plymouth Coach	$ 95.00
1932 DeSoto Coach	$ 75.00
1936 Buick Coupe	$195.00
1936 Plymouth Sedan	$245.00
1935 Dodge Sedan	$185.00

LENNON MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
Phone 1462

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

Just A Few Dollars Down And A Little On Pay Day

'32 Chevrolet Coach	$34.50
'33 Chevrolet Coach	$69.50
'32 Ford Coach	$52.50
'33 Ford Coach	$69.50
'29 Dodge Sedan	$14.50
'32 Plymouth Coach	$19.50
'31 Model A Coach	$49.50
'29 Ford Sedan	$48.50
'29 Ford Coupe	$49.50
'34 Ford Sedan	$89.50
'35 Ford Coupe	$89.50
'35 Dodge Coupe	$88.00
Model A Pickup	$39.50

Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer

Monroe Motor Co.
318 Walnut Street

1939 MODEL CARS. $99 down. Balance in 2 years. Monroe Motor Company. 318 Walnut.

Trucks & Trailers (64)

We specialize in trailer and truck parts, repairs, and power brakes. Stake bodies for trucks and trailers.
FROST TRAILER CO.
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Wanted Automobiles (66)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange. 1111 DeSiard. Phone 221.

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

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Used Truck Bargains All In A-1 Condition and the Prices are Right

Three C 35—International trucks with sleeve cylinder motors. Both cab and stake bodies. All have good rubber, and the motors have all been reconditioned. Special Prices.

One D 35—International 2 ton truck. Good rubber and carries a new truck guarantee. Price $695

One D 30—International truck, 173 inch wheel base. Good mechanical condition, good rubber. Price $550

One 1936 Model Chevrolet 1½ ton truck. Cab and stake body. Priced to move at $295

One 1936 Model Chevrolet 1½ ton truck and body $195

1937 V8 stake body pickup. Practically new rubber. Motor in good condition. Price $275

Scott Truck & Tractor Co.
720 DeSiard Street Phone 228

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

HOLC Offers to Qualified Purchasers 10% Down Payment 15 Year Payment Period 4½% Interest Rate

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Mrs. R. E. Davis
1503 Emerson Ave. Phone 1094

Downes Brokerage, Inc.
Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 605

Luther Reed & Co.
Old Central Bank Bldg. Phone 3050

H. L. Rosenhein
Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

1114 SOUTH SECOND
Modern 5 room house, large front and back screen porches. Lot 50x143.

700 SOUTH SECOND ST.
Large 7 room house, will be redecorated to suit purchaser. Storage room and double garage.

201 MOUTON STREET
Large 6 room house, one 3 room cottage and one 2 room cottage, now bringing $46 per month revenue. Good investment. Lot 107½x132.

612 ARKANSAS AVE.
Six room house and 4 room garage apartment, now bringing $45 per month. Lot size 47x123.

Homes for Colored People

1013 AARON STREET—Five room house. $120 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

824 ATKINSON STREET—Four room house $950. $95 cash and small monthly payments.

1006 OUACHITA AVENUE—Large six room house. Good condition. Every convenience.

310 MAGNOLIA STREET—Large five room house, good condition. Wash house in rear of property.

Any of the above properties may be purchased on a 10% cash payment or a minimum of $50 cash.

2 SUFFER FROM KNIFE WOUNDS

Jimmie Myers And Oliver Buckley Victims Of Slashing Scrapes

Two men were suffering from knife wounds last night as the result of separate altercations that occurred yesterday and Friday night according to sheriff's officers and West Monroe police.

Jimmie Myers was reported nursing wounds at his home as the result of a disturbance at Browning's bar, 225 Trenton street, West Monroe, where he was allegedly cut by "Dooley" Davis, West Monroe contractor, Friday night.

Oliver Buckley, of near Swartz, was being treated here for a knife wound in the back which he was said to have received in a fight on the road near Swartz yesterday. Sheriff's deputies said they had taken Marshall Mann into custody in connection with the Buckley stabbing and were holding him until they complete their investigation of the fight.

West Monroe police said charges of fighting and disturbing the peace has been filed against both Davis and Myers. Davis is free under $100 bond, and Myers, who has not been arrested because of his condition, will also be required to make bond, West Monroe police said.

The Davis-Myers case was allegedly the result of an election bet. According to reports, Davis lost the "bet" and refused to pay and the argument that followed led to the fight.

Details of the fight near Swartz were not made known, but it was said that several men were involved in the scrap. Buckley, however, was the only one hurt and Man was the only one taken into custody.

MEDICAL CLINIC FOR NEGROES IS PLANNED

Rev. I. Garland Penn, director of the Colored Community Welfare association, said yesterday that a medical clinic for needy negroes would be opened here March 14 with the aid of the state welfare association, Red Cross, parish health unit and the Community Chest.

The medical clinic has become a major project on the program of the Colored Community Welfare association, Rev. Penn said after investigations conducted by himself and Hazel Marbles, social worker, revealed the need of medical service for negroes in order to curtail diseases in early stages.

At the present a large class of negro women are being taught health promotion with the aid of the parish health unit. They are now studying the dangers of tuberculosis.

Rev. Penn said services of the medical clinic would be extended only those negroes who were unable to secure attention otherwise.

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So great is the pull of gravity on the small companion star of the bright star Sirius, that a 150-pound man would weigh 2,000 tons.

HOW MANY WOMEN
LOSE FAT
PROMPTLY---SAFELY

And Gain the Increase in Physical Vigor, Youthfulness and Improvement in Health That So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

Here's the Plan that helps so many to reduce excess fat and brings into blossom the natural attractiveness and vivaciousness that most every woman possesses.

Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys. Cut down your caloric intake. Eat wisely and satisfyingly.

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Don't fail to get a jar of Kruschen today! The cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. Sold by leading drugstores thruout the world!—Adv.

Public Forum

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

A TRIBUTE

Jones, La.
Feb. 22, 1940.

To the Editor.

I feel our conquering hero Jimmie Noe rates one more bit of publicity and tribute. His sportsmanship is attuned to the nth degree. Not a whine, but the glad hand was extended to his victorious opponent. Every ounce of vim and red blood rushed to the support of our grand new governor, Sam Houston Jones.

Knowing his people of this shackled state wished to once again be able to raise their heads and march forward, with faces brighter and hopes restored in their hearts, Jimmie came through like a true patriot. We must not let Jimmie Noe down. The best our state has to offer must be laid at his feet.

To our newspapers which did such valiant work during the campaign, we, the people, doff our hats. Without their cooperation we could not have swung this glorious victory.

Again to Mr. John Ewing of the Shreveport Times do we doff our hats for the wonderful eulogy paid our new governor, Sam Jones. I never heard more beautiful words flow from human lips than those spoken by him to the world at large over KWKH, Shreveport, at the midnight hour election day, by this brilliant man.

Thanks to everyone who helped to emancipate once more Louisiana of the glorious U. S. A.

J. D. R. ZACHERY.
MRS. E. P. ZACHERY.

REBUILDING LOUISIANA

Jennings, La.
Feb. 23, 1940.

To the Editor:

Sam Jones and his administration will have a most difficult task confronting them to carry out the campaign pledges and rebuild Louisiana. Earl Long would have been helpless to have carried out his campaign pledges had he been successful in the second primary. He inherited a condition of political corruption for which his political forebears are responsible. They would not willingly alter the conditions. Earl would have been bound by ties political and personal toward those that represented the machine which would outweigh with him any duty he would sense to the public at large.

Changes in political control, even when the affairs of state are free from fraud and corruption, are healthy and desirable, and should take place, as a rule, after two or three succeeding terms by the same political party or faction. This is as true with national as with state government. Long tenures in office by the same political forces tend to corruption and inefficiency in office, and a public office ceases to be regarded a public trust, and sinks to the level of private property.

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All right-thinking people agree with the views of the grand jurors in Lafayette parish who tendered their resignations to Judge Debaillon, assigning as a reason that they could not indict the small offenders and refuse to indict the big-shots for the same kind of crimes. The judge (Debaillon) is to be commended for his refusal to accept the resignations for the reasons given by him.

Our schools and our courts ought to be free from political control and influence at all times. They are two institutions that bulwark our freedom and liberty, and secure the rights of minorities. They should be and remain free and untrammelled.

It is possible to write into the organic law safeguards against recurrence of our recent and present disgraceful and shameful plight in state government. The incoming administration can render no greater service to Louisiana than calling a constitutional convention, rewrite our organic law, incorporate these safeguards, and give us a constitution that is modern, sane, safe and self-operative as to essential safeguards against political debauchery and corruption.

All parties, factions and groups should support honest efforts to rebuild Louisiana, and restore individual freedom and liberty to the people and advance our state among the sisterhood of states in the union.

J. O. MODISETTE.

UNITY NEEDED

West Monroe, La.
Feb. 23, 1940.

To the Editor:

The election on February 20, 1940, today is history. The high spirits it afforded some, and the low spirits it yielded others will soon pass in the mad struggle for an existence. Politics is seasonal to all professions except political, and cogitaters. These two professions, free from the influence of a commercial god, and the curse of want, will linger at the grave of the political ax so recently buried by the law of the majority. Like the ax let us bury in the field of the past all our personal emotions, purge the mind of all desire to cast obstructions in the path of either the victors or the vanquished, and thereby escape the possibility of being labeled an obstructionist. Whether our weight be great or small let us lend it like a sportsman, without thought of stint or pay to those who for the next four years are going to pilot our political faith in a direction they, no doubt, believe best suited for all.

Louisiana has changed her governor, and course, whether or not the change will be beneficial remains to be seen. For common people like you and I there is no change; we will always be common people, milling around the foot of Louisiana's social ladder wondering what is taking place at the top. It has been said that common people only carry weight when united; if that is correct let us unite, and extend to the governor-elect, Sam Houston Jones, our combined weight, to be used by him in whatever way he may desire. To those who in their heart are still against Governor-Elect Jones, due to the reason they believe that Sam Jones was elected with corporation cash, also to those who believe that Sam was elected with money furnished by the Republican party for the sole purpose of influencing the northern negro in the coming presidential election, the writer would like to say free your heart of prejudice, and read your newspaper, especially the editorials through which you may know whether or not the governor-elect will carry out his promises. If he does, and we join with him, in no time we will have Louisiana one great park.

Sincerely yours,
ANDRE CAJUN.

COLVERT PLANS TO GO TO COLLEGE MEETING

Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, is making plans to attend the 20th annual meeting of the National Junior College association, of which he is vice-president. The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Colvert will preside at two luncheons, one for representatives of public junior colleges and the other for representatives of southern junior colleges. The discussion topic at the former will be "Outstanding Problems of Public Junior Colleges"; at the latter, "What Can and Should Our Group Do to Further the Interests and Activities of the Association?"

62,000 SAVED BY SAFETY PATROLS

National Association Says Accidents Are Preventable Through Education

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The familiar "school boy patrols" and similar methods of safety education in the nation's public schools were credited today with having spared the lives of at least 62,000 children in 16 years.

This estimate, together with conclusions that "accidents are preventable through education," was contained in an official yearbook released at the opening of the National Education association convention here.

Publication of the 544-page volume marks the association's first formal recognition of organized safety education. It has been carried on in the schools since 1922, but the N. E. A. had not previously taken a hand, officially.

The study covers a 16-year period between 1922 and 1938, during which time traffic fatalities among adults were said to have increased 160 per cent, while fatalities among school children decreased 25 per cent.

The book—it is filled with statistics to back up conclusions—states this fine record among school children "must be largely due" to teaching them how to cross the street, how to play safely, and generally protect themselves from injury.

The time has come, the book continues, for the community, and particularly the schools, to teach youths to be "safe and intelligent" operators of motor cars.

"While a person's best record at the steering wheel is made after years of experience," it says, "a good educational and training program for beginners would enable them to acquire in a short time the skill which the untutored autoist takes years of trial and error to attain."

A suggestion is made that if a small portion of the tax collected on gasoline were used for driver training, "the money might pay larger dividends."

KOLLEGE KAPERS TO SHOW 187TH TIME

BASTROP, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Kollege Kapers, Centenary college students' variety show, will present its 187th performance in the auditorium of the Bastrop High school on the night of March 6. The program is being sponsored by the athletic department of Bastrop High school.

Some 35 coeds and collegians make up the cast of the show that promises a full evening of entertainment with popular and classical numbers, instrumental solos and variety acts.

One of the features of the presentation will be a three-act playlet, "The Scientific Way," which was written especially for Kollege Kapers by Peggy Perkins and was directed by Mrs. John Wray Young of the Centenary dramatics department.

Several classical artists, well known throughout the state, have added their talent to the show along with the Kapers' 15-piece orchestra.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WON'T CALL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet a "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at a cost of possibly $200,000 to the taxpayers for performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

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Works Of Southern Artists To Be Exhibited At College

Including the cream of the south's creative achievement, the first travelling exhibition of "A New Southern Group," an organization of contemporary painters, sculptors and graphic artists working in the southland, will be presented Wednesday through Sunday at Northeast Junior college here.

This exhibition, sponsored by the department of fine arts of Louisiana State university, is being circulated throughout the southern region.

Under the direction of Roy Henderson, head of the Northeast Junior college department of fine arts, the art display here will be arranged in the faculty lounge of the library building on the college campus. Twenty paintings and four scuptures will be shown.

The first preview and gallery talk for the press is scheduled Wednesday, the second preview and explanation will be given Thursday for the Monroe Sketch club, and the third Friday for the Fine Arts club. With no admission fee, the exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Organizations desiring a special preview of the art display are advised to contact the college department of fine arts for an appointment.

In the group of paintings are three by Conrad Albrizio, "Robert Penn Warren," "Breaking Ground" and "Jean Phillippe." An instructor in the L. S. U. art department, Albrizio is noted for his murals and was commissioned to paint murals in the Louisiana state capitol building, the treasury department murals in the post-offices at Russellville, Ala., and in DeRidder, La. His frescos appear on the portico of the state exhibit building in Shreveport and in the lobby of the state office building in Baton Rouge. Albrizio's works have been displayed in three exhibitions and reproduced in a number of periodicals.

A native Louisianian, Caroline Durieux of New Orleans also has three oil paintings in the display, "Sandwich Man," "Blue Bloods," and "Flora." She was graduated from Newcomb college in 1917, and is now assistant professor of painting at Newcomb and state director of the WPA art project. Eight permanent art collections include her works; her paintings have been exhibited in 18 different cities from Burlington, Vt., to Mexico City, and have been reproduced in 10 publications.

Highly-trained John McCready has three paintings in the group, "Pennsylvania Dutch," "Devil Beating His Wife," and "Philosophers and Gossipers." The winner of four outstanding art awards and the 1939 Guggenheim fellowship, the Mississippi artist studied at the Univerrity of Mississippi, University of Pennsylvania, New Orleans Art school and Art Student league in New York. His works are shown with four permanent art collections and have been exhibited in 20 cities. He has just completed a painting, "The Shooting of Huey P. Long," for Life magazine.

In the travelling exhibit are three works by Ralph L. Wickiser, "Share Croppers," "Girl in Doorway" and "Negro Shanties." A former professor of painting at Peabody college and extensively trained in eastern art schools, Wickiser is an art instructor at L. S. U. His paintings have been included in six exhibitions and reproduced in three periodicals.

Marion Souchon's contributions to the art collection are "Down Hill," "The Pensioners" and "The Park Bench." A self-taught painter, Souchon is a graduate of medical school of Tulane university, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and for 20 years was surgeon in chief of the Hotel Dieu hospital in New Orleans. In 1939 his painting won two prizes, and they have been exhibited in six collections.

"Alligator Bayou" and "Wreck of the Ruby" are Don Brown's paintings included in the exhibition. With six years' graduate art study in Paris to his credit, Brown is director of the department of Fine arts at Centenary college. Four of his paintings are in permanent collections; a drawing won the 1937 Midwestern award; his works have been exhibited in six cities and his murals appear in three school buildings.

Art runs in the family of Boyer Gonzales, Jr., whose paintings, "The Blue Ridge," "The Brewery," and "The Knob" appear in the exhibit. An instructor of art in the College of Fine Arts, University of Texas, Gonzales' has shown his works in five exhibits and has won three prizes.

Well known as a sculptor is Duncan Ferguson, associate professor and acting head of the L. S. U. department of fine arts, whose "Head of a God" is included in the exhibition. The work is done in aluminum. Five of his architectural sculptures appear in state and federal buildings in Louisiana; his works are included in five permanent collections and have been exhibited in 12 art displays, including the 1938 Exhibition of American Art in Paris.

"La Belle Augustine" is a bronze sculpture by Angela Gregory in the travelling exhibition. A native of New Orleans, the artist is a graduate of Newcomb college and a pupil of Antoine Bourdelle of Paris. In buildings over the state are five of her architectural sculptures; four of her works are in permanent collections and others have been exhibited in 20 cities.

In terra cotta is the sculpture, "Farmer's Wife," by Lois Mahier. An assistant in the fine arts department at L. S. U., she has been conducting a two-year research and experimentation with Louisiana clays for use in ceramic sculpture. Her work has been on exhibition at the New York World's fair and Louisiana Art commisson.

"Mask" by Enrique Alferez also is in terra cotta. Born in San Miguel del Mesquital, Zacatecas, Mexico, the sculptor is an instructor at the New Orleans Art school. Three exhibitions and three buildings have included his works.

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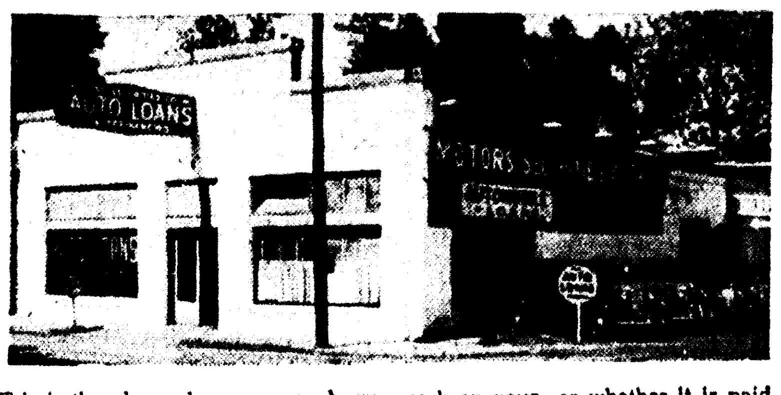

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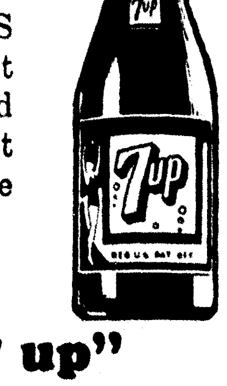

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2 SUFFER FROM KNIFE WOUNDS

Jimmie Myers And Oliver Buckley Victims Of Slashing Scrapes

Two men were suffering from knife wounds last night as the result of separate altercations that occurred yesterday and Friday night, according to sheriff's officers and West Monroe police.

Jimmie Myers was reported nursing wounds at his home as the result of a disturbance at Browning's bar, 225 Trenton street, West Monroe, where he was allegedly cut by "Dooley" Davis, West Monroe contractor, Friday night.

Oliver Buckley, of near Swartz, was being treated here for a knife wound in the back which he was said to have received in a fight on the road near Swartz yesterday. Sheriff's deputies said they had taken Marshall Mann into custody in connection with the Buckley stabbing and were holding him until they complete their investigation of the fight.

West Monroe police said charges of fighting and disturbing the peace has been filed against both Davis and Myers. Davis is free under $100 bond, and Myers, who has not been arrested because of his condition, will also be required to make bond, West Monroe police said.

The Davis-Myers case was allegedly the result of an election bet. According to reports, Davis lost the "bet" and refused to pay and the argument that followed led to the fight.

Details of the fight near Swartz were not made known, but it was said that several men were involved in the scrap. Buckley, however, was the only one hurt and Man was the only one taken into custody.

MEDICAL CLINIC FOR NEGROES IS PLANNED

Rev. I. Garland Penn, director of the Colored Community Welfare association, said yesterday that a medical clinic for needy negroes would be opened here March 14 with the aid of the state welfare association, Red Cross, parish health unit and the Community Chest.

The medical clinic has become a major project on the program of the Colored Community Welfare association, Rev. Penn said after investigations conducted by himself and Hazel Marbles, social worker, revealed the need of medical service for negroes in order to curtail diseases in early stages.

At the present a large class of negro women are being taught health promotion with the aid of the parish health unit. They are now studying the dangers of tuberculosis.

Rev. Penn said services of the medical clinic would be extended only those negroes who were unable to secure attention otherwise.

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A TRIBUTE

Jones, La.
Feb. 22, 1940.

To the Editor:

I feel our conquering hero Jimmie Noe rates one more bit of publicity and tribute. His sportsmanship is attuned to the nth degree. Not a whine, but the glad hand was extended to his victorious opponent. Every ounce of vim and red blood rushed to the support of our grand new governor, Sam Houston Jones.

Knowing his people of this shackled state wished to once again be able to raise their heads and march forward, with faces brighter and hopes restored in their hearts, Jimmie came through like a true patriot. We must not let Jimmie Noe down. The best our state has to offer must be laid at his feet.

To our newspapers which did such valiant work during the campaign, we, the people, doff our hats. Without their cooperation we could not have swung this glorious victory.

Again to Mr. John Ewing of the Shreveport Times do we doff our hats for the wonderful eulogy paid our new governor, Sam Jones. I never heard more beautiful words flow from human lips than those spoken by him to the world at large over KWKH, Shreveport, at the midnight hour election day, by this brilliant man.

Thanks to everyone who helped to emancipate once more Louisiana of the glorious U. S. A.

J. D. R. ZACHERY.
MRS. E. P. ZACHERY.

REBUILDING LOUISIANA

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All right-thinking people agree with the views of the grand jurors in Lafayette parish who tendered their resignations to Judge Debaillon, assigning as a reason that they could not indict the small offenders and refuse to indict the big-shots for the same kind of crimes. The judge (Debaillon) is to be commended for his refusal to accept the resignations for the reasons given by him.

Our schools and our courts ought to be free from political control and influence at all times. They are two institutions that bulwark our freedom and liberty, and secure the rights of minorities. They should be and remain free and untrammelled.

It is possible to write into the organic law safeguards against recurrence of our recent and present disgraceful and shameful plight in state government. The incoming administration can render no greater service to Louisiana than calling a constitutional convention, rewrite our organic law, incorporate these safeguards, and give us a constitution that is modern, sane, safe and self-operative as to essential safeguards against political debauchery and corruption.

All parties, factions and groups should support honest efforts to rebuild Louisiana, and restore individual freedom and liberty to the people and advance our state among the sisterhood of states in the union.

J. O. MODISETTE.

UNITY NEEDED

West Monroe, La.
Feb. 23, 1940.

To the Editor:

The election on February 20, 1940, today is history. The high spirits it afforded some, and the low spirits it yielded others will soon pass in the mad struggle for an existence. Politics is seasonal to all professions except political, and cogitaters. These two professions, free from the influence of a commercial god, and the curse of want, will linger at the grave of the political ax so recently buried by the law of the majority. Like the ax let us bury in the field of the past all our personal emotions, purge the mind of all desire to cast obstructions in the path of either the victors or the vanquished, and thereby escape the possibility of being labeled an obstructionist. Whether our weight be great or small let us lend it like a sportsman, without thought of stint or pay to those who for the next four years are going to pilot our political faith in a direction they, no doubt, believe best suited for all.

Louisiana has changed her governor, and course, whether or not the change will be beneficial remains to be seen. For common people like you and I there is no change; we will always be common people, milling around the foot of Louisiana's social ladder wondering what is taking place at the top. It has been said that common people only carry weight when united; if that is correct let us unite, and extend to the governor-elect, Sam Houston Jones, our combined weight, to be used by him in whatever way he may desire. To those who in their heart are still against Governor-Elect Jones, due to the reason they believe that Sam Jones was elected with corporation cash, also to those who believe that Sam was elected with money furnished by the Republican party for the sole purpose of influencing the northern negro in the coming presidential election, the writer would like to say free your heart of prejudice, and read your newspaper, especially the editorials through which you may know whether or not the governor-elect will carry out his promises. If he does, and we join with him, in no time we will have Louisiana one great park.

Sincerely yours,
ANDRE CAJUN.

COLVERT PLANS TO GO TO COLLEGE MEETING

Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, is making plans to attend the 20th annual meeting of the National Junior College association, of which he is vice-president. The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Colvert will preside at two luncheons, one for representatives of public junior colleges and the other for representatives of southern junior colleges. The discussion topic at the former will be "Outstanding Problems of Public Junior Colleges"; at the latter, "What Can and Should Our Group Do to Further the Interests and Activities of the Association?"

62,000 SAVED BY SAFETY PATROLS

National Association Says Accidents Are Preventable Through Education

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The familiar "school boy patrols" and similar methods of safety education in the nation's public schools were credited today with having spared the lives of at least 62,000 children in 16 years.

This estimate, together with conclusions that "accidents are preventable through education," was contained in an official yearbook released at the opening of the National Education association convention here.

Publication of the 544-page volume marks the association's first formal recognition of organized safety education. It has been carried on in the schools since 1922, but the N. E. A. had not previously taken a hand, officially.

The study covers a 16-year period between 1922 and 1938, during which time traffic fatalities among adults were said to have increased 160 per cent, while fatalities among school children decreased 25 per cent.

The book—it is filled with statistics to back up conclusions—states this fine record among school children "must be largely due" to teaching them how to cross the street, how to play safely, and generally protect themselves from injury.

The time has come, the book continues, for the community, and particularly the schools, to teach youths to be "safe and intelligent" operators of motor cars.

"While a person's best record at the steering wheel is made after years of experience," it says, "a good educational and training program for beginners would enable them to acquire in a short time the skill which the untutored autoist takes years of trial and error to attain."

A suggestion is made that if a small portion of the tax collected on gasoline were used for driver training, "the money might pay larger dividends."

KOLLEGE KAPERS TO SHOW 187TH TIME

BASTROP, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Kollege Kapers, Centenary college students' variety show, will present its 187th performance in the auditorium of the Bastrop High school on the night of March 6. The program is being sponsored by the athletic department of Bastrop High school.

Some 35 coeds and collegians make up the cast of the show that promises a full evening of entertainment with popular and classical numbers, instrumental solos and variety acts.

One of the features of the presentation will be a three-act playlet, "The Scientific Way," which was written especially for Kollege Kapers by Peggy Perkins and was directed by Mrs. John Wray Young of the Centenary dramatics department.

Several classical artists, well known throughout the state, have added their talent to the show along with the Kapers' 15-piece orchestra.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WON'T CALL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet a "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at a cost of possibly $200,000 to the taxpayers for performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

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Works Of Southern Artists To Be Exhibited At College

Including the cream of the south's creative achievement, the first travelling exhibition of "A New Southern Group," an organization of contemporary painters, sculptors and graphic artists working in the southland, will be presented Wednesday through Sunday at Northeast Junior college here.

This exhibition, sponsored by the department of fine arts of Louisiana State university, is being circulated throughout the southern region.

Under the direction of Roy Henderson, head of the Northeast Junior college department of fine arts, the art display here will be arranged in the faculty lounge of the library building on the college campus. Twenty paintings and four scuptures will be shown.

The first preview and gallery talk for the press is scheduled Wednesday; the second preview and explanation will be given Thursday for the Monroe Sketch club, and the third Friday for the Fine Arts club. With no admission fee, the exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Organizations desiring a special preview of the art display are advised to contact the college department of fine arts for an appointment.

In the group of paintings are three by Conrad Albrizio, "Robert Penn Warren," "Breaking Ground" and "Jean Phillippe." An instructor in the L. S. U. art department, Albrizio is noted for his murals and was commissioned to paint murals in the Louisiana state capitol building, the treasury department murals in the post-offices at Russellville, Ala., and in DeRidder, La. His frescos appear on the portico of the state exhibit building in Shreveport and in the lobby of the state office building in Baton Rouge. Albrizio's works have been displayed in three exhibitions and reproduced in a number of periodicals.

A native Louisianian, Caroline Durieux of New Orleans also has three oil paintings in the display, "Sandwich Man," "Blue Bloods," and "Flora." She was graduated from Newcomb college in 1917, and is now assistant professor of painting at Newcomb and state director of the WPA art project. Eight permanent art collections include her works; her paintings have been exhibited in 18 different cities from Burlington, Vt., to Mexico City, and have been reproduced in 10 publications.

Highly-trained John McCready has three paintings in the group, "Pennsylvania Dutch," "Devil Beating His Wife," and "Philosophers and Gossipers." The winner of four outstanding art awards and the 1939 Guggenheim fellowship, the Mississippi artist studied at the University of Mississippi, University of Pennsylvania, New Orleans Art school and Art Student league in New York. His works are shown with four permanent art collections and have been exhibited in 20 cities. He has just completed a painting, "The Shooting of Huey P. Long," for Life magazine.

In the travelling exhibit are three works by Ralph L. Wickiser, "Share Croppers," "Girl in Doorway" and "Negro Shanties." A former professor of painting at Peabody college and extensively trained in eastern art schools, Wickiser is an art instructor at L. S. U. His paintings have been included in six exhibitions and reproduced in three periodicals.

Marion Souchon's contributions to the art collection are "Down Hill," "The Pensioners" and "The Park Bench." A self-taught painter, Souchon is a graduate of medical school of Tulane university, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and for 20 years was surgeon in chief of the Hotel Dieu hospital in New Orleans. In 1939 his painting won two prizes, and they have been exhibited in six collections.

"Alligator Bayou" and "Wreck of the Ruby" are Don Brown's paintings included in the exhibition. With six years' graduate art study in Paris to his credit, Brown is director of the department of Fine arts at Centenary college. Four of his paintings are in permanent collections; a drawing won the 1937 Midwestern award; his works have been exhibited in six cities and his murals appear in three school buildings.

Art runs in the family of Boyer Gonzales, Jr., whose paintings, "The Blue Ridge," "The Brewery," and "The Knob" appear in the exhibit. An instructor of art in the College of Fine Arts, University of Texas, Gonzales' has shown his works in five exhibits and has won three prizes.

Well known as a sculptor is Duncan Ferguson, associate professor and acting head of the L. S. U. department of fine arts, whose "Head of a God" is included in the exhibition. The work is done in aluminum. Five of his architectural sculptures appear in state and federal buildings in Louisiana; his works are included in five permanent collections and have been exhibited in 12 art displays, including the 1938 Exhibition of American Art in Paris.

"La Belle Augustine" is a bronze sculpture by Angela Gregory in the travelling exhibition. A native of New Orleans, the artist is a graduate of Newcomb college and a pupil of Antoine Bourdelle of Paris. In buildings over the state are five of her architectural sculptures; four of her works are in permanent collections and others have been exhibited in 20 cities.

In terra cotta is the sculpture, "Farmer's Wife," by Lois Mahier. An assistant in the fine arts department at L. S. U., she has been conducting a two-year research and experimentation with Louisiana clays for use in ceramic sculpture. Her work has been on exhibition at the New York World's fair and Louisiana Art commisson.

"Mask" by Enrique Alferez also is in terra cotta. Born in San Miguel del Mesquital, Zacatecas, Mexico, the sculptor is an instructor at the New Orleans Art school. Three exhibitions and three buildings have included his works.

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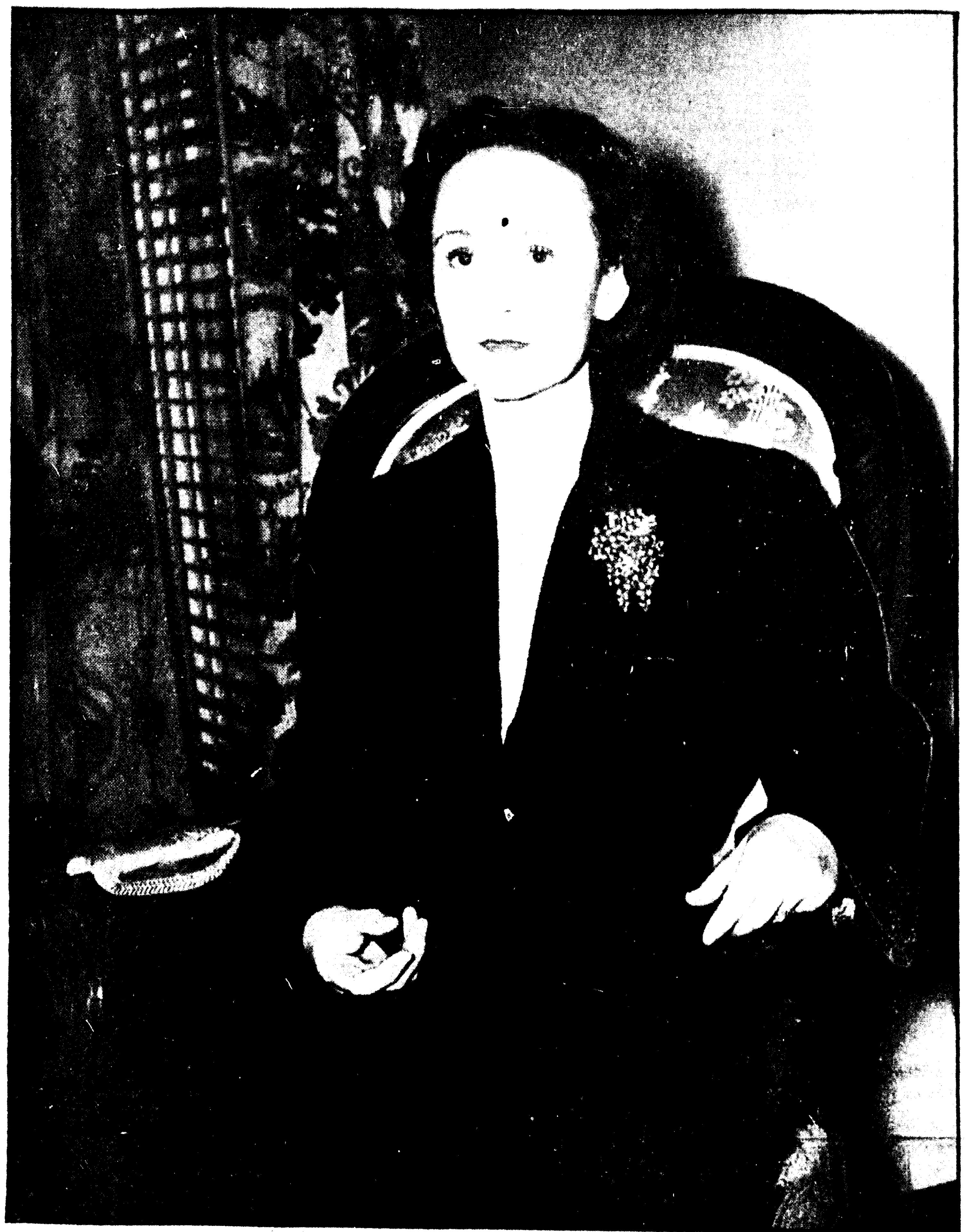

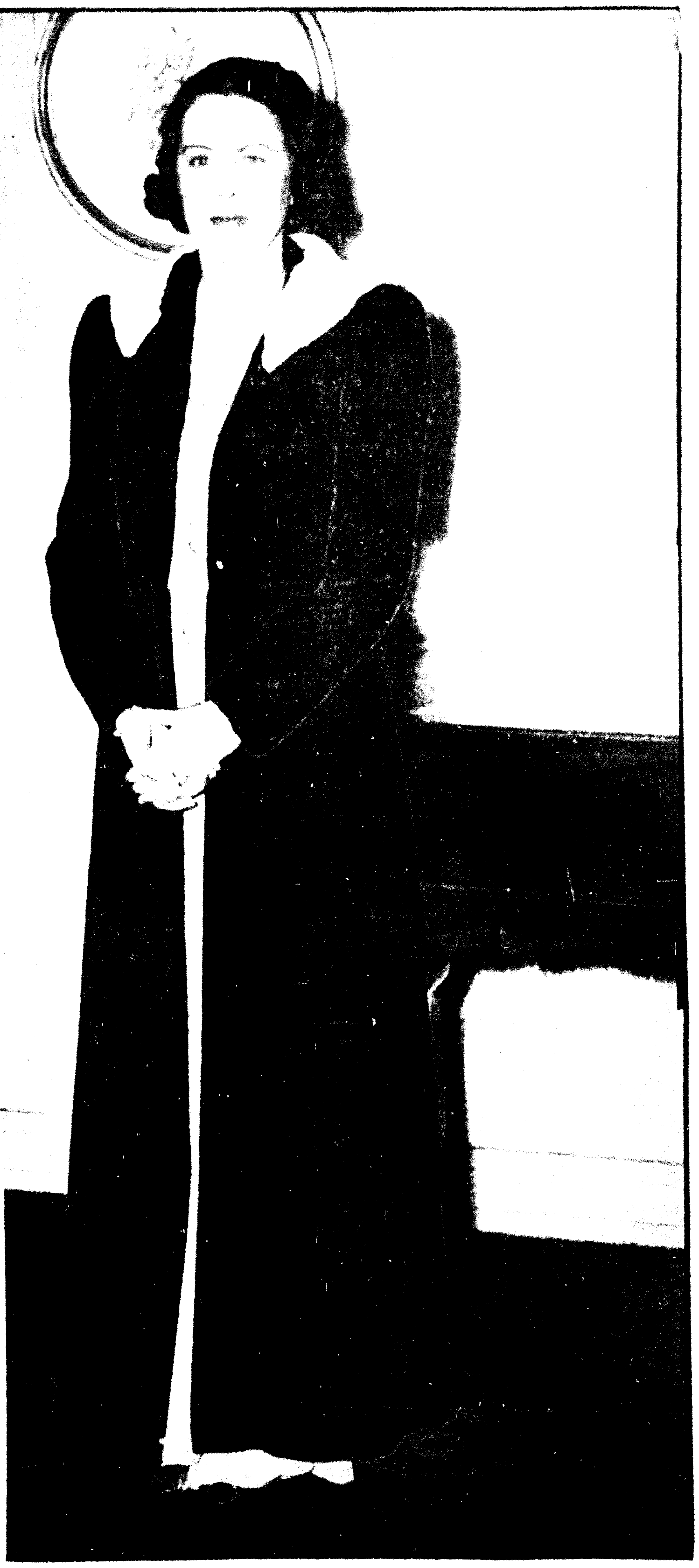

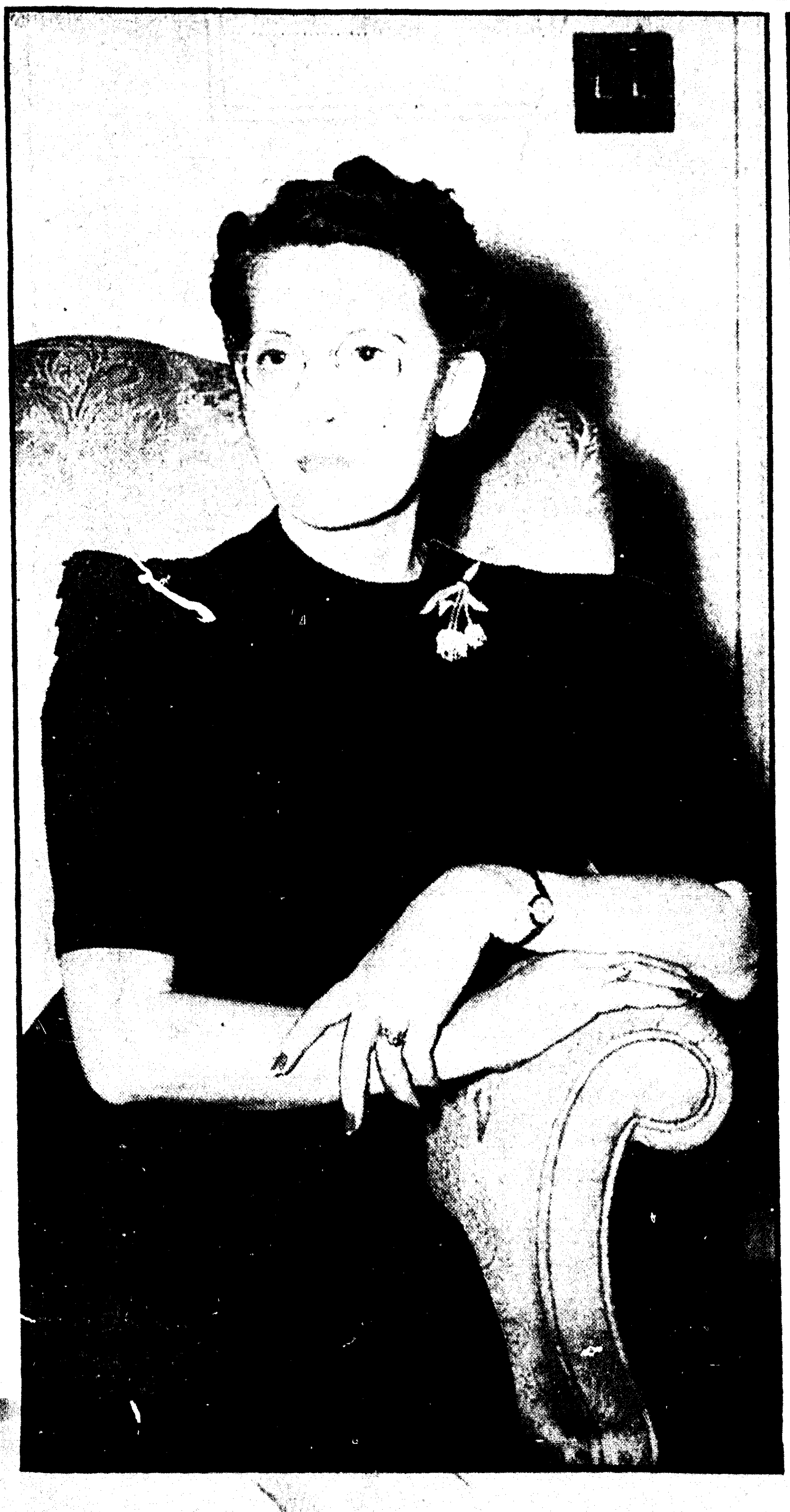

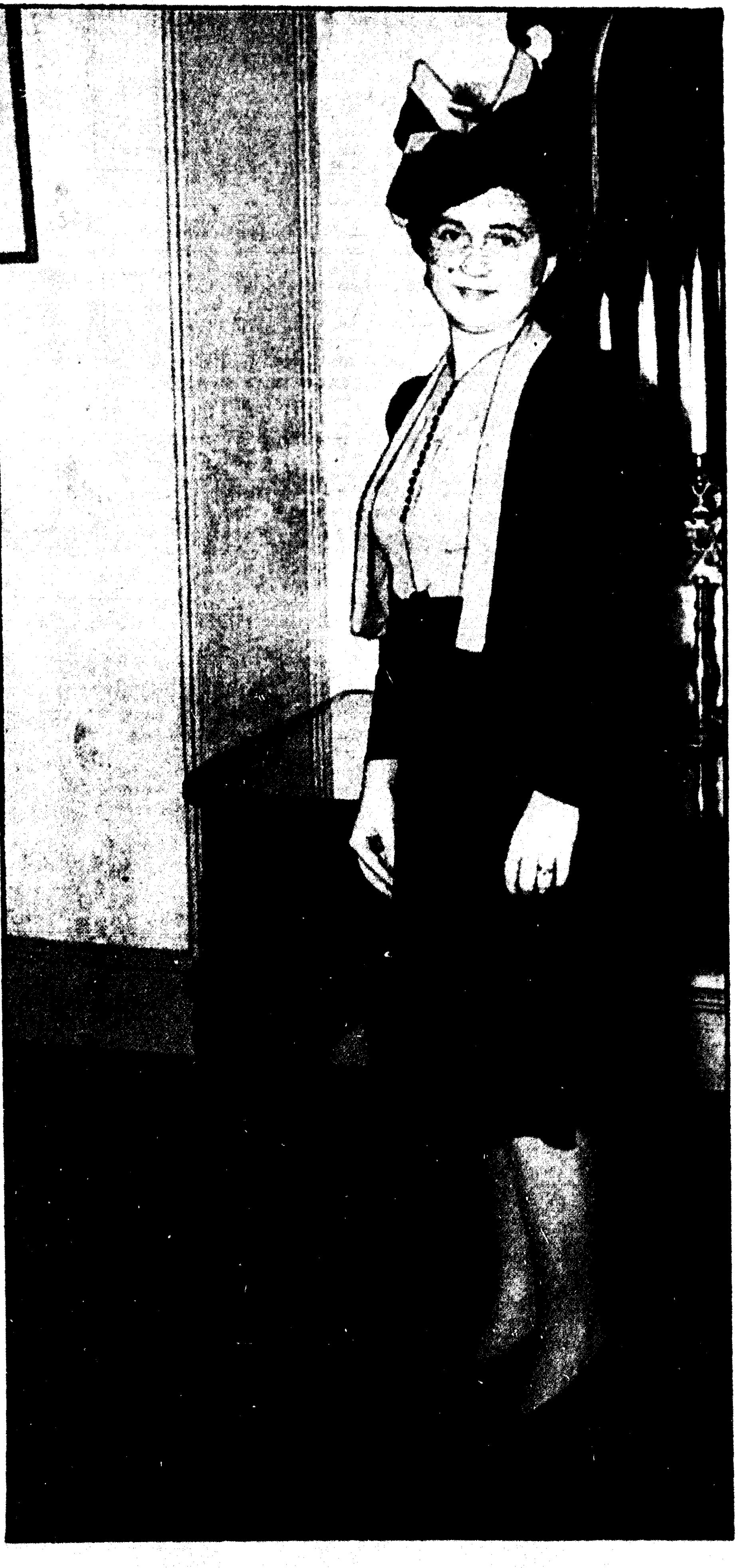

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Approach Of Spring Season Eagerly Awaited By Members Of Monroe Society

Several Springtime Weddings Scheduled

Mrs. C. M. Flower, State Regent Of D. A. R., Is Mapping Plans For Convention

By Eve Bradford

RESTLESSNESS comes with the approach of spring. One yields to the urge to be on the move by motoring here and there and sprinting around town in search of spring clothes to inject new life into our sartorial existence. Although the Lenten period has settled down upon us in its usual inexorable fashion, and the weather has driven us almost to despair, it is fun to anticipate the coming of spring by going on a shopping orgy. And it is most certainly an exciting adventure with vivid colors, red, yellow, green and luscious monotone shades, temptingly arrayed for one's selection.

For the bride and there will be several this spring, there is a change from the traditional white satin. Pale misty blue is the color introduced this spring for the youthful bride. There is something heavenly about gowns of this shade and when they are enveloped in a cloud of blue veiling they are really celestial.

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We should like to let you in on the secrecy surrounding the springtime weddings. Three of Monroe's young and lovelies are wearing the tell-tale sparklers—they are keeping perfectly mum on the subject but we have heard from reliable sources that all three engagements will be announced in customary formal manner, very soon.

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Good weather or foul, sun or rain, blue sky or grey, it makes very little difference at this time to one particular group of Monroe women who are knee deep in plans for the state convention in Monroe in the early spring. Mrs. C. M. Flower, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the local chapter, is gathering her forces and mapping out the program for the state convention. The picturesque little chapter house, on the courthouse square, the oldest building in Monroe, by the way, is being made spic and span for the visitors who will learn of the historic past of this little white-washed building. When the new courthouse was built, there was an order to tear down all the buildings on the square including the D. A. R. chapter house, given to Fort Miro D. A. R. members by the city many, many years ago. The members raised such a hue and cry, however, the parish fathers couldn't find it in their hearts to destroy their priceless possession. The years have passed and Monroe has grown into a city but the little ivy covered chapter house, one of the few remaining relics of the historic past, still stands and will continue to stand as long as Monroe boasts of women who strive to keep alive the spark of civic pride in the few historic possessions left to us.

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When the Walter Kelloggs, the Edward Seymours, the Clyde Browns, the John Sherrouses, the Charles Wallaces and all the others went tripping to Mexico City they tried to absorb everything at once, quite forgetting that they were in an altitude of 8,000 feet. They found themselves puffing and quite worn out after a few hours of sight-seeing and were glad indeed to indulge in the delightful Mexican custom of siesta after dinner which is served at noon, rather than at night. Eating heavily at night is something unheard of in Mexico.

The Monroe visitors, with few exceptions came home with handsome silver services, much expensive perfume and trinkets for all their friends.

They tell us that Mexico is a cosmopolitan country and its antiquity is jumbled with modernism. It is strange, so the returned visitors say, to see the buses, the expensive American cars, and the street cars, all stop at the intersection while a lone, bedraggled peon and his donkey amble across the way. The women in the market roll out tortillas just as their grandmothers did.

They tell us that Mexico City incorporates the graciousness of old Spain. Most interesting to all American tourists is a walk through Chapultepec park where all the charros, on Sunday afternoon, in full regalia, are out riding their high spirited horses. You can rent a row boat for an hour and row around the lake with its beautiful fountain in the center. The lilting rhumba, played by natives, drifts across the lake. The city itself, they say, babbles at all hours. Incessant is the babble of Spanish and gossiping among the women vendors at their carts. They will sell anything—avocados, sombreros, razor blades, beads. If you refuse to buy from the ragged urchins who sell lottery tickets, they are liable to call you pig, or something worse.

The subject of Mexico is so very interesting, one could listen for hours to the tales the visitors bring back.

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The thrill that comes once in a lifetime was experienced by Miriam, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Oliver, when she came face to face with Jeanette MacDonald after the concert in Shreveport. Miriam rushed back stage after the performance just to get a glimpse of the great star and if lucky perhaps her autograph. Luckier still, and quite beyond her fondest expectations, she clasped hands with the singer. Miss MacDonald tripped lightly when coming down the stairs and grabbed at the nearest object which happened to be Miriam. Miriam's mother, standing nearby, exclaimed spontaneously, "You are beautiful," and was immediately rewarded with one of the singer's most dazzling smiles.

Miss MacDonald was wearing a pink chiffon, accordion pleated, Empire evening model with her shining, reddish hair, in a long bob. She was full of the joy of life, vital and elated and graciously responded to the thundering encores, according to those who attended the concert from Monroe.

More news of Miriam. She now has added a Mexican peasant doll to the ever increasing collection she started as a hobby several years ago. Mable Wallace brought Miriam the doll from Mexico where she has just spent several weeks.

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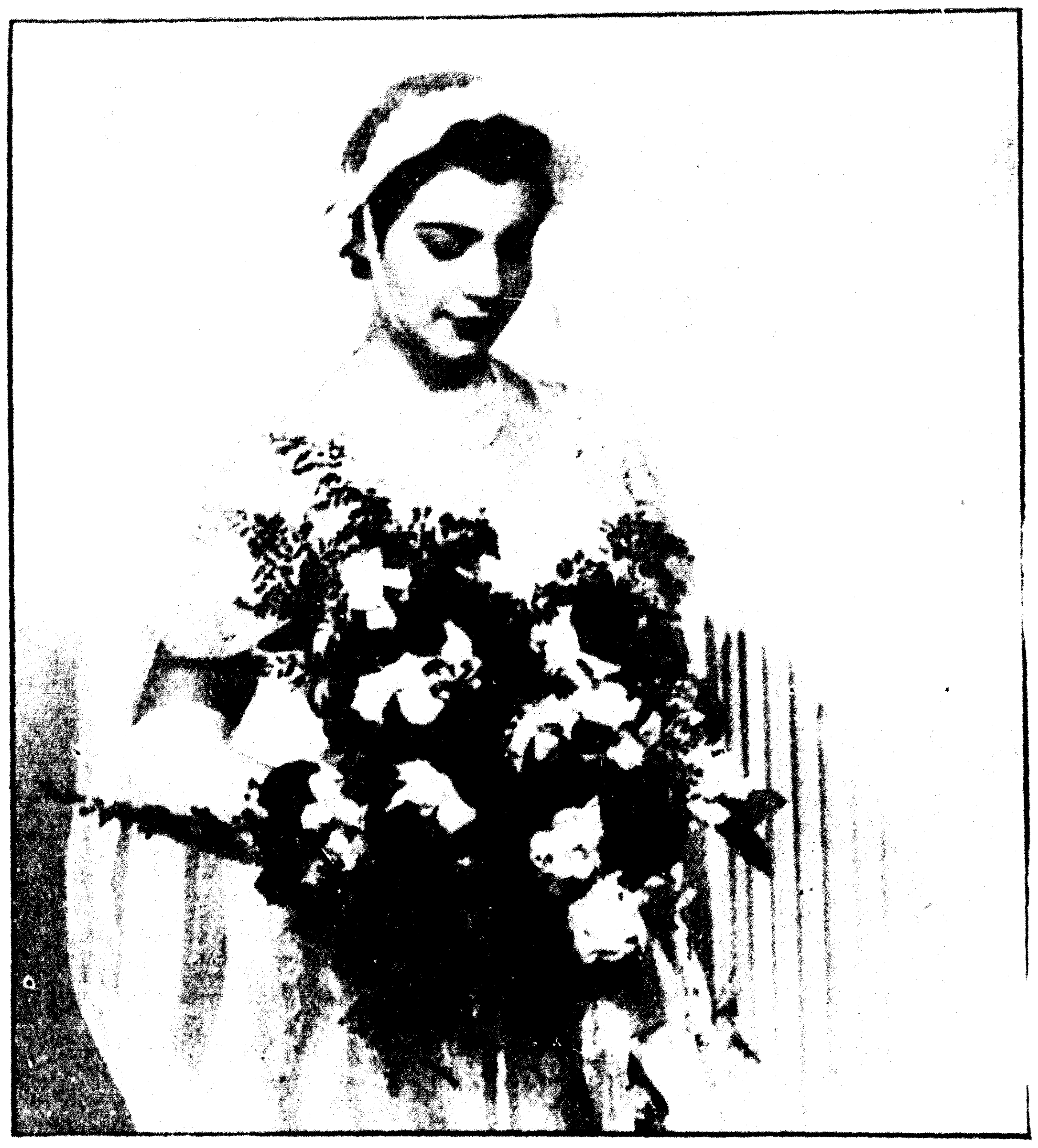
We have been given one more day to live and for that reason we should do something very special on February 29. Benjamin Franklin told us not to squander time for that is the stuff that life is made of. With this in mind we could spend the extra 24 hours given to us this year by doing something really nice for someone. Next Thursday, February 29, is most certainly the day to do the thing we have long intended doing but somehow never found the time.



BRIDE OF RECENT DATE . . . .

Mrs. Samuel Charles Brown, whose marriage took place in Louisville, Ky. January the twenty-sixth. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Victoria Koula Pappas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home to friends at 1700 North Fifth street after the tenth of March.

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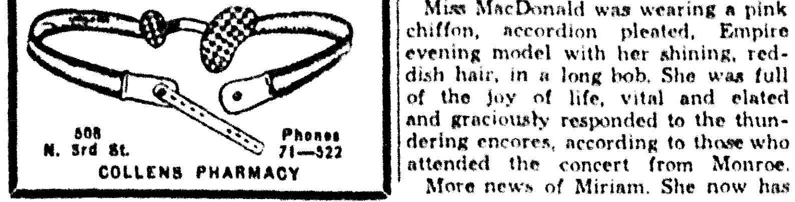

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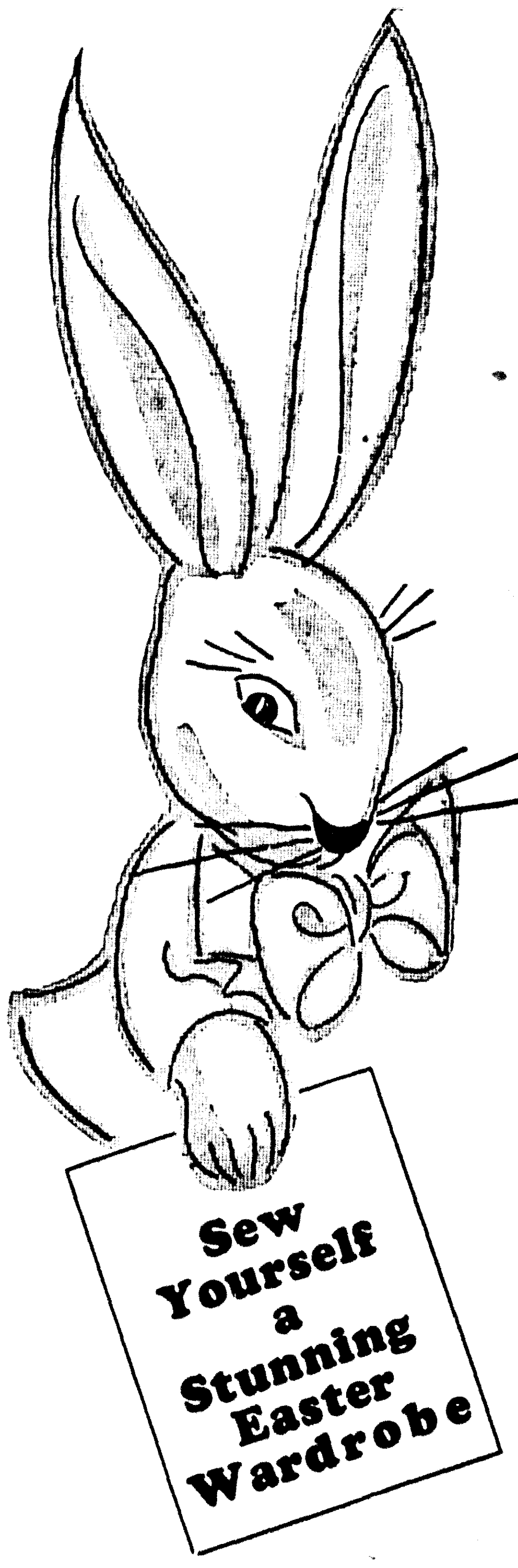
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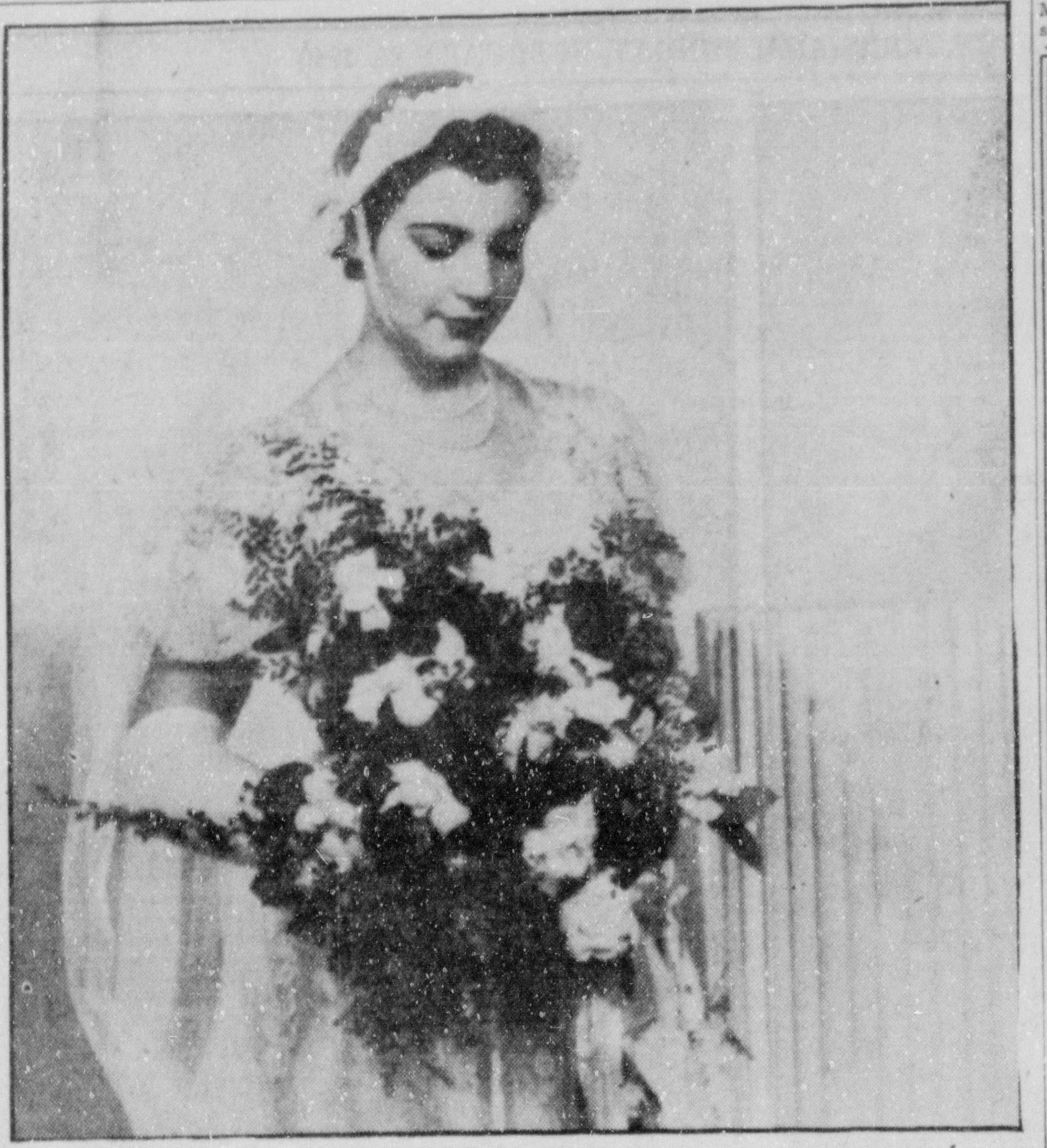

BRIDE OF RECENT DATE . . . .

Mrs. Samuel Charles Brown, whose marriage took place in Louisville, Ky. January the twenty-sixth. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Victoria Koula Pappas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home to friends at 1700 North Fifth street after the tenth of March.

Several Springtime Weddings Scheduled

Mrs. C. M. Flower, State Regent Of D. A. R., Is Mapping Plans For Convention

By Eve Bradford

RESTLESSNESS comes with the approach of spring. One yields to the urge to be on the move by motoring here and there and sprinting around town in search of spring clothes to inject new life into our sartorial existence. Although the Lenten period has settled down upon us in its usual inexorable fashion, and the weather has driven us almost to despair, it is fun to anticipate the coming of spring by going on a shopping orgy. And it is most certainly an exciting adventure with vivid colors, red, yellow, green and luscious monotone shades, temptingly arrayed for one's selection.

For the bride, and there will be several this spring, there is a change from the traditional white satin. Pale misty blue is the color introduced this spring for the youthful bride. There is something heavenly about gowns of this shade, and when they are enveloped in a cloud of blue veiling they are really celestial.

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We should like to let you in on the secrecy surrounding the springtime weddings. Three of Monroe's young and lovelies are wearing the tell-tale sparklers—they are keeping perfectly mum on the subject but we have heard from reliable sources that all three engagements will be announced, in customary, formal manner, very soon.

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Good weather or foul, sun or rain, blue sky or grey, it makes very little difference at this time to one particular group of Monroe women who are knee deep in plans for the state convention in Monroe in the early spring. Mrs. C. M. Flower, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the local chapter, is gathering her forces and mapping out the program for the state convention. The picturesque little chapter house, on the courthouse square, the oldest building in Monroe, by the way, is being made spic and span for the visitors who will learn of the historic past of this little white-washed building. When the new courthouse was built, there was an order to tear down all the buildings on the square including the D. A. R. chapter house, given to Fort Miro D. A. R. members by the city many, many years ago. The members raised such a hue and cry, however, the parish fathers couldn't find it in their hearts to destroy their priceless possession. The years have passed and Monroe has grown into a city but the little ivy covered chapter house, one of the few remaining relics of the historic past, still stands and will continue to stand as long as Monroe boasts of women who strive to keep alive the spark of civic pride in the few historic possessions left to us.

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When the Walter Kelloggs, the Edward Seymours, the Clyde Browns, the John Sherrouses, the Charles Wallaces and all the others went tripping to Mexico City they tried to absorb everything at once, quite forgetting that they were in an altitude of 8,000 feet. They found themselves puffing and quite worn out after a few hours of sight-seeing and were glad indeed to indulge in the delightful Mexican custom of siesta after dinner which is served at noon, rather than at night. Eating heavily at night is something unheard of in Mexico.

The Monroe visitors, with few exceptions came home with handsome silver services, much expensive perfume and trinkets for all their friends.

They tell us that Mexico is a cosmopolitan country and its antiquity is jumbled with modernism. It is strange, so the returned visitors say, to see the buses, the expensive American cars, and the street cars, all stop at the intersection while a lone, bedraggled peon and his donkey amble across the way. The women in the market roll out tortillas just as their grandmothers did.

They tell us that Mexico City incorporates the graciousness of old Spain. Most interesting to all American tourists is a walk through Chapultepec park where all the charros, on Sunday afternoon, in full regalia, are out riding their high spirited horses. You can rent a row boat for an hour and row around the lake with its beautiful fountain in the center. The lilting rhumba, played by natives, drifts across the lake. The city itself, they say, babbles at all hours. Incessant is the babble of Spanish and gossiping among the women vendors at their carts. They will sell anything—avocados, sombreros, razor blades, beads. If you refuse to buy from the ragged urchins who sell lottery tickets, they are liable to call you pig, or something worse.

The subject of Mexico is so very interesting, one could listen for hours to the tales the visitors bring back.

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The thrill that comes once in a lifetime was experienced by Miriam, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Oliver, when she came face to face with Jeanette MacDonald after the concert in Shreveport. Miriam rushed back stage after the performance just to get a glimpse of the great star and if lucky perhaps her autograph. Luckier still, and quite beyond her fondest expectations, she clasped hands with the singer. Miss MacDonald tripped lightly when coming down the stairs and grabbed at the nearest object which happened to be Miriam. Miriam's mother, standing nearby, exclaimed spontaneously, "You are beautiful," and was immediately rewarded with one of the singer's most dazzling smiles.

Miss MacDonald was wearing a pink chiffon, accordion pleated, Empire evening model with her shining, reddish hair, in a long bob. She was full of the joy of life, vital and elated and graciously responded to the thundering encores, according to those who attended the concert from Monroe.

More news of Miriam. She now has added a Mexican peasant doll to the ever increasing collection she started as a hobby several years ago. Mable Wallace brought Miriam the doll from Mexico where she has just spent several weeks.

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We have been given one more day to live and for that reason we should do something very special on February 29. Benjamin Franklin told us not to squander time for that is the stuff that life is made of. With this in mind we could spend the extra 24 hours given to us this year by doing something really nice for someone. Next Thursday, February 29, is most certainly the day to do the thing we have long intended doing but somehow never found the time.

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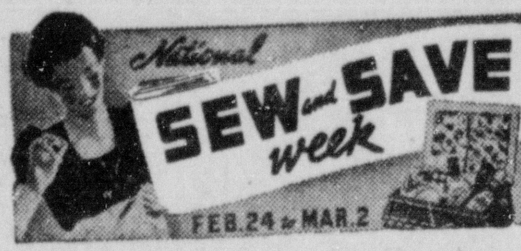

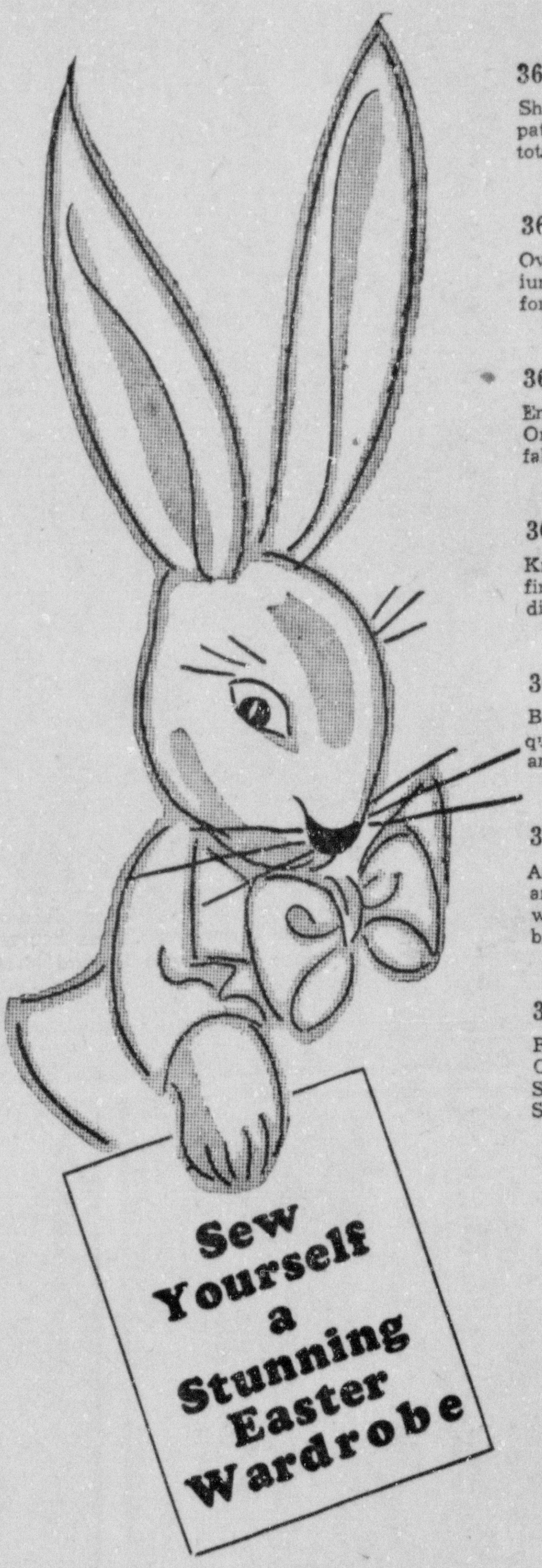
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The soloist, Miss Jane Smith, sang in lovely voice "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The matron of honor, Mrs. Chester DeCuir, wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smartly tailored model of navy blue with poudre blue accessories and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, performed by Dr. C. Carlos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf motored to New Orleans for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 909 Trenton street, West Monroe, where Mr. Metcalf is associated with the Brown Paper mill.

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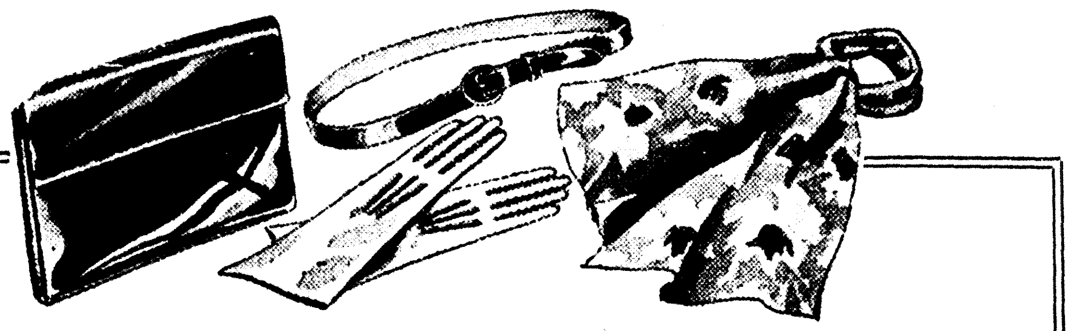

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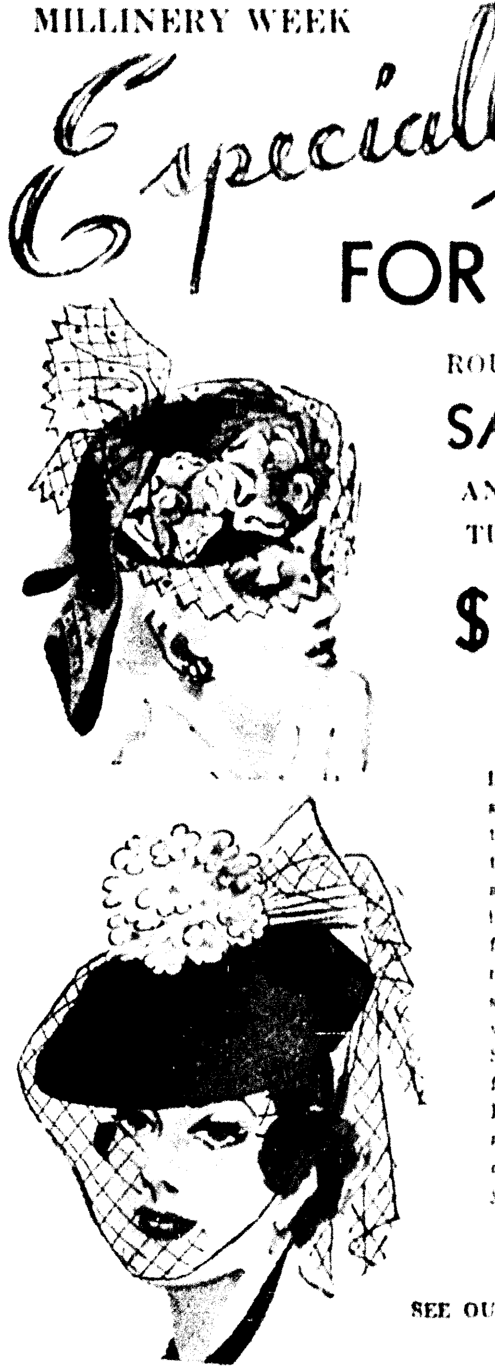

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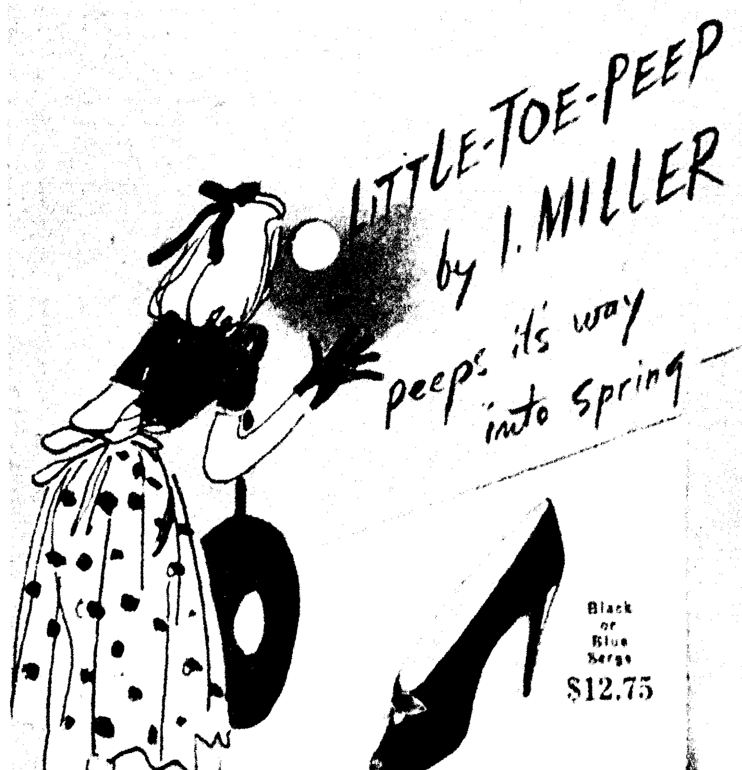

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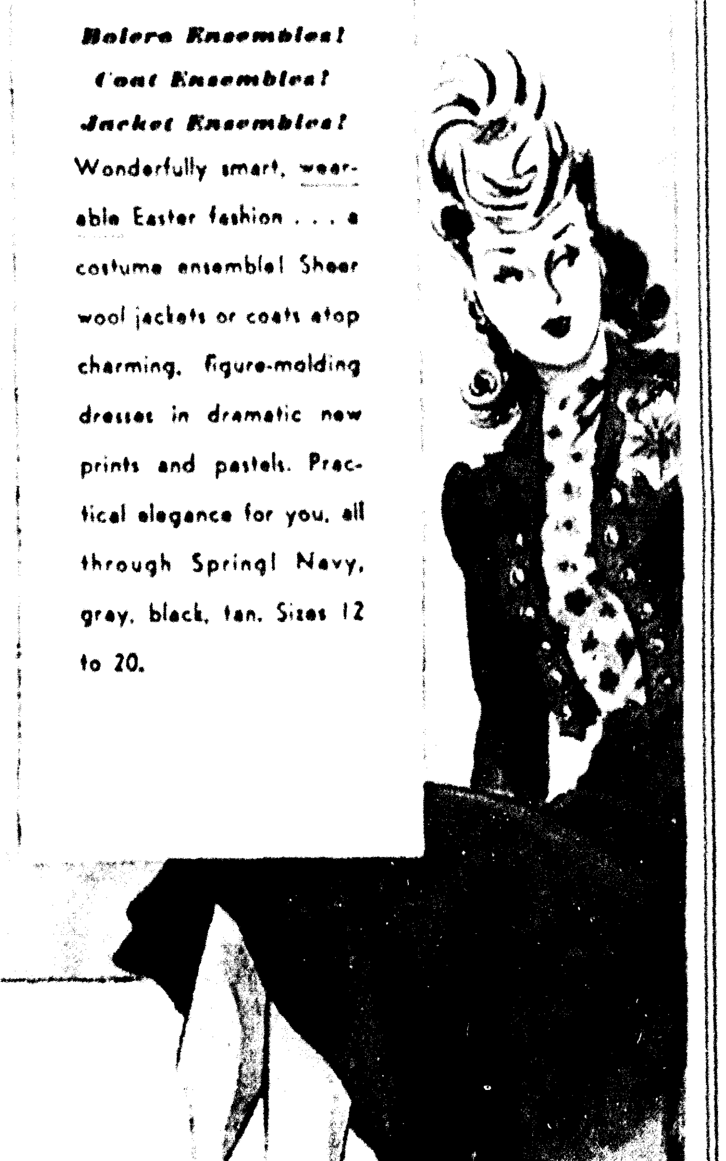

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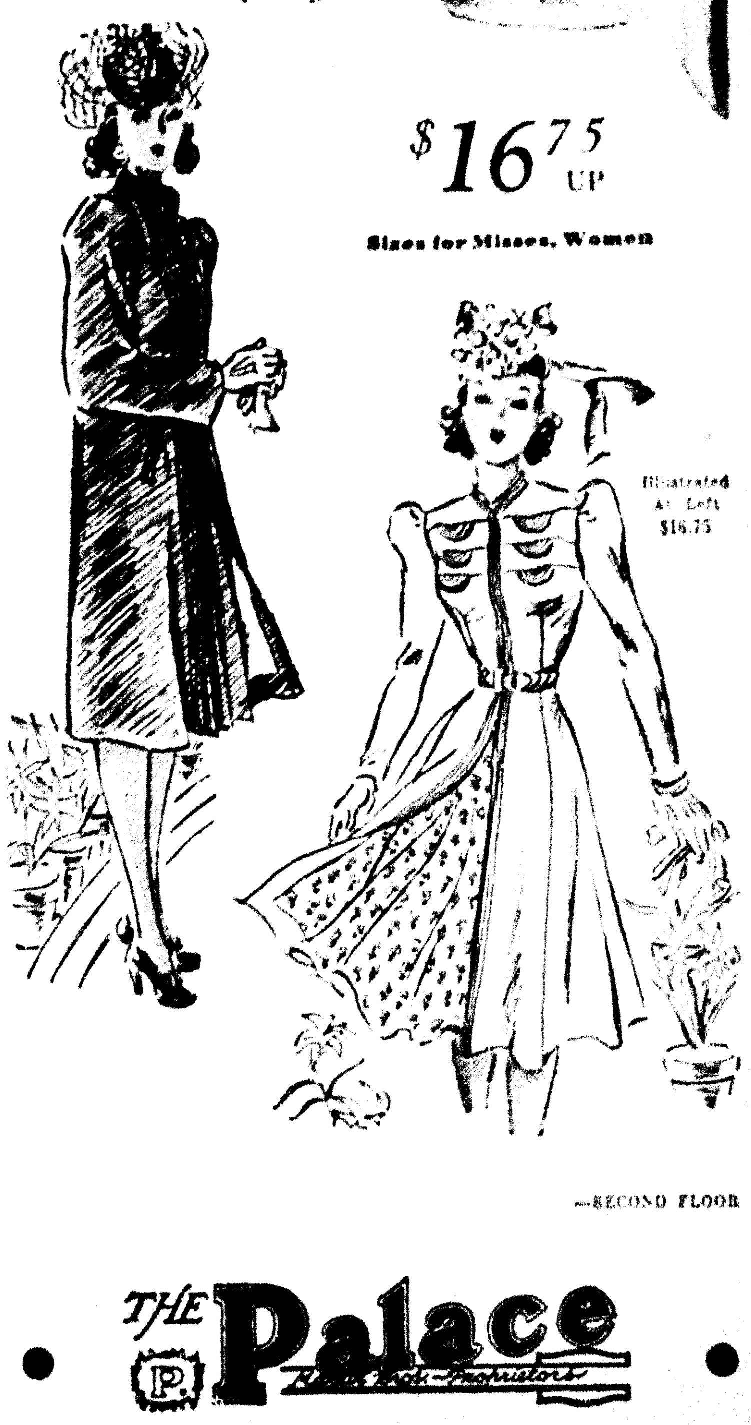

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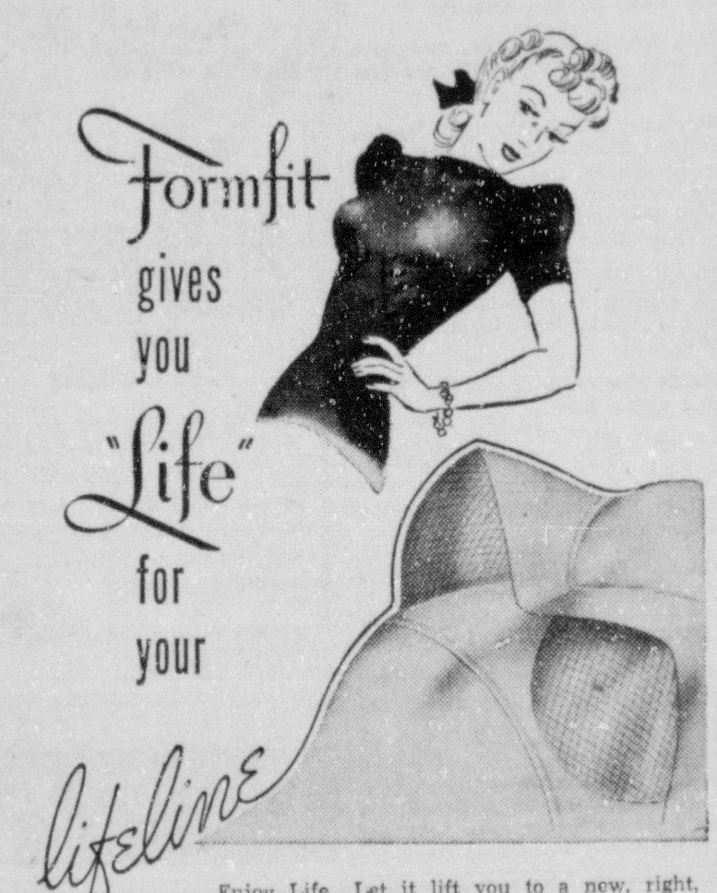

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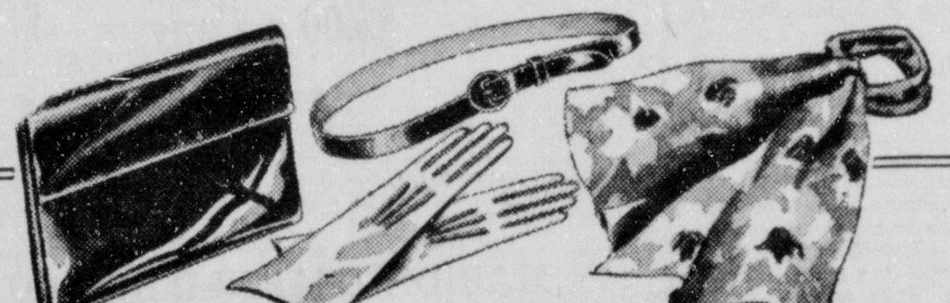

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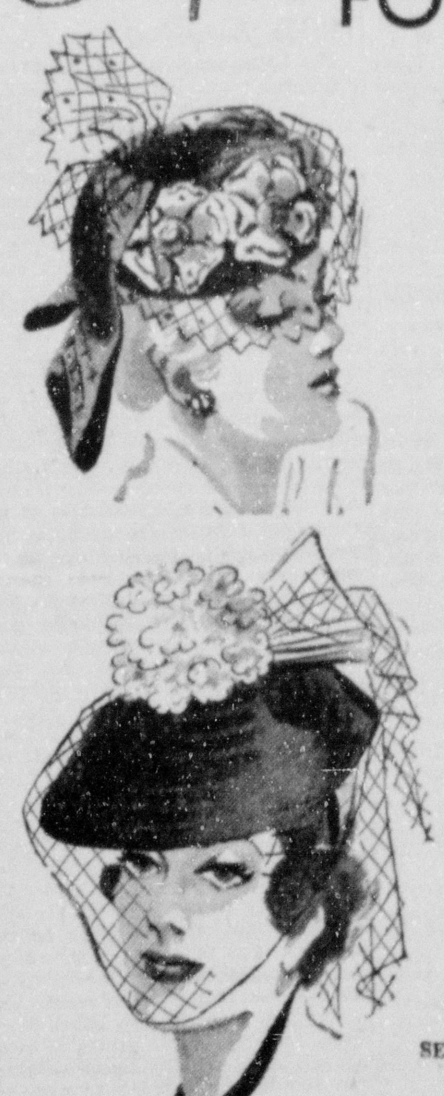

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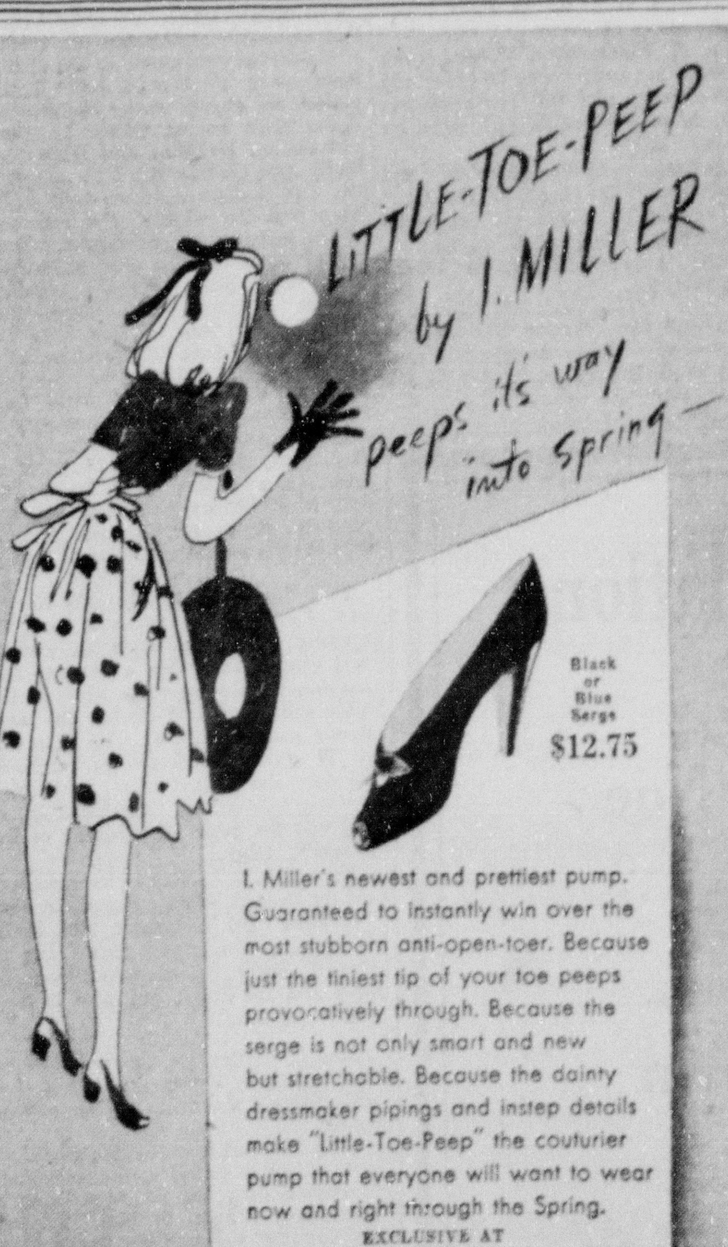

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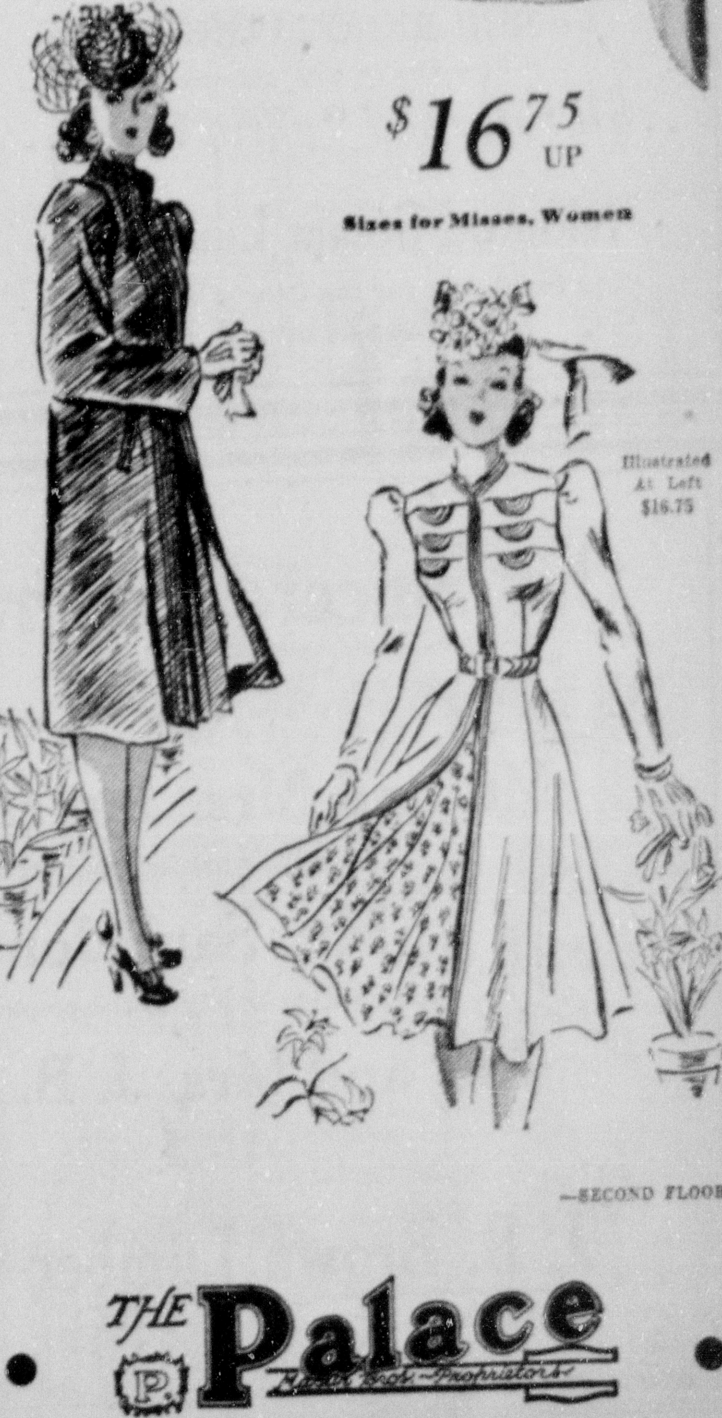

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Joseph Lowe, son of Oscar Lowe, 4310 South Grand street, Monroe, was initiated into Beta Omega chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, national honorary musical fraternity, at Louisiana State university. Lowe is a junior in the college of arts and sciences.

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Miro Book Club Enjoys Luncheon

A luncheon, charming in detail, was served members of the Miro Book club, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Pugh before the afternoon's regular program was introduced.

Mrs. J. E. Whitfield reviewed an interesting book on India and Mrs. S. M. Collins gave some interesting facts concerning the Island of Ceylon. She said, in part: "Ceylon, like India, is an ancient land, its authentic history beginning in the sixth century B. C. It contains some of the most remarkable ruins in the world. The island also is one of the chief centers of Buddhism.

"Ceylon is now one of England's most prosperous colonies. The most important agricultural feature is the cultivation of the tea plant. Its growth has been truly marvelous."

Mrs. J. T. Pugh gave the current event, "Background for War."

The novel, "The Adventure of Christopher Columin," was reviewed in a most interesting manner by Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, who said, in part:

"It was a lucky thing for everybody that Christopher Columin, after 21 years of meek domesticity, suddenly got fed up with his pretentious wife and sailed away to find adventure. It was lucky for Chris because he discovered before it was too late that it was fun just to have fun. It was lucky for his young English cousins, Sabrina and Leo, because they were able to romp around a great deal of the world they otherwise would never have seen.

"It was lucky for Barbizon Smith, because his invention got a lot of publicity that it would have missed if Christopher had not decided to take a walk on the bottom of the Mediterranean. It was lucky for another distant cousin, Sophie Lacaze because she never would have met Chris had he stayed in Green Plains. Luckiest of all, probably, is the reader, for the story of Christopher's adventure is one of the gayest, most lilting novels in many years. It is just the sort of adventure the reader probably has been daydreaming about for a long time.

"The author, smiling Sylvia Thompson, wrote this novel, and that portion of the world that read this novel will smile with her."

Members present to enjoy this lovely luncheon and the afternoon's program were Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. James M. Russell, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. H. M. Venable, the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and Mrs. W. A. Whitfield.

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Mrs. Lee Fetes Literary Club

Mrs. Sybil Lee entertained members of Monroe Literary club Wednesday at her home, 212 Coleman avenue. The annual election of officers took place at this time.

Mrs. R. L. Ross presided over the meeting, during which the club voted to contribute to the Norman Overby scholarship fund. Mrs. R. E. Wilson presented several subjects to the club as possible themes for study next year. "Louisiana" was unanimously voted as the ensuing year's study topic. Mrs. Wilson disclosed the nomination committee's selections. The officers were voted upon and elected as follows: Mrs. P. E. Massey, president; Mrs. H. A. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. R. P. McKay, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Morris, treasurer; Miss Beulah Doerr, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. E. Wilson, reporter; Mrs. J. R. Roark, historian.

A charming social hour followed with Mrs. Hortense Vaughn presented in a group of dramatic readings.

Delicious refreshments wdre served to the following members: Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. P. E. Massey and Mrs. Sybil Lee. Mrs. Hortense Vaughn was a guest of the club.

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Mrs. Fagan Cox of Monroe, vice-president of the state P.-T. A., and Mrs. G. N. Harrison of Clarks, Tenth district chairman, made their official visits to the P.-T. A. units in Sicily Island, Jonesville and Waterproof, last week. The Waterproof P.-T. A. unit entertained at a tea in their honor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. N. Harrison is completing plans for her program to be presented at the meeting of the Tenth district P.-T. A. to be held at Enterprise on Monday, March 11.

Commemorating Founder's day, the pageant of "The Lighted Candles," will be carried out at the tea to be given by the Clarks P.-T. A. unit on Tuesday, February 27, at the Clarks High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour motored to El Dorado on Friday to see "Gone With the Wind."

CHAIRMAN....

Mrs. Thomas Davenport, prominent member of the Junior Charity league, has been appointed publicity chairman for the Allan Jones concert in this city during the month of March under the auspices of the Monroe league.

Tallulah Club Holds Meeting

The Latin banquet, an annual event sponsored by the Inter Nos Latin club of the Tallulah High school, was held at the Book club building under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Pierce. Following the custom of the ancients, the setting of the banquet hall, menu and form of entertainment were similar to those of the Roman feasts.

The U-shaped table, with its white cover and orchid-colored border and tall orchid tapers, sustained the club color theme and the table appointments were in keeping with those of the feasts of ancient Rome. Clusters of violets, the club flower, graced the festive board. These were a surprise gift from Roy Bales, a former member of the club, who also sent a violet corsage for the sponsor, Mrs. Pierce, as a token of his appreciation of the enjoyment he had derived from former Latin banquets. Members of the club were deeply grateful for this gracious and fitting expression.

The slaves, first-year Latin students, clad in knee-length tunics, served the banquet and also furnished the entertainment between courses. The menu, "from eggs to apples," was also suggestive of past ages. As the guests assembled, the master of the punch bowl, Bob Freeman, offered a burnt offering to Lares, the banquet gods. He also mixed the wine for the feast. Homer Erwin, as master of ceremonies, announced the program, given under the leadership of Joyce Day.

Alma Mater, sung in Latin by the assembly, was followed by a two-act play, "The Wrath of the Nymphs," directed by Katherine Stevens. The participants were George Hurd, Mary Hilma Dale and Hazel Brown as mortals and Alice Gilbert, Geneva Rountree and Margaret Webb as nymphs, the latter giving a garland song and dance at the conclusion of the play. Johnnie Hocott, as an Egyptian slave, told fortunes in Latin and George Hurd and Billy King Smith sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" in the same language, with Joyce Hurd as accompanist.

The chariot race, the chief attraction at every Roman festival, created considerable merriment as the charioteers, Jack Folk and Jack Bridge, seated on gunny sacks as chariots, drove their horses, Bruce Le Blanc and Milton Williams and Billy King Smith and George Hurd in an exciting and ludicrous race. Jack Folk's team was the winner. The crowning of the guests with garlands and freeing of the slaves, in a ceremony led by Shields Bray, was the highlight of the evening. The slaves then donned the robes of free men and were initiated into full membership of the club. The program was concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne in Latin. Faculty members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moncrief, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Yerger, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin and Miss Margaret Colley.

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F. Hodge O'Neal, graduate of Northeast Junior college who is now attending Louisiana State university, was recently awarded a Sterling fellowship to take graduate work at the Yale school of law during the academic year of 1940-41. He was one of 10 persons selected from schools all over the United States to receive Sterling fellowships. Scholastic standing was the basis for selection of the award winners.

Several L. S. U. alumni have received the award. They include Acting President Paul M. Hebert, Mrs. D. D. Daggett, professor of civil law; J. Denson Smith, associate professor of law; and Ira Flory, Jr., who is now practicing law.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, secretary of the Monroe Civic Music association, has just received the following announcement:

"The National Broadcasting company invites you to listen to the broadcast commemorating ten years' affiliation with Civic Concert Service, Inc., and saluting the Civic Music associations from coast to coast, Sunday, February 25, 3 to 4 o'clock, eastern standard time, WJZ and blue network. The artists to be presented are Kirsten Flagstad, Erica Morini, Dusolina Giannini, Ezio Pinza, Elisabeth Rethberg, Ania Dorfmann, Emanuel Feuermann. Frank Black and Edwin McArthur conducting the NBC orchestra."

Jonesboro

The Ever Ready Circle of Methodist church met with Mrs. A. A. Meredith as hostess. Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Bible teacher, presented the study from the book, "Stewardship For All of Life," with Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. A. A. Meredith and Mrs. T. L. Walker assisting on the program.

After a short business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Mr. T. L. Walker, Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield and Mrs. R. A. Crowson.

Circle No 5 of the Jonesboro Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. P. B. Zuber.

Mrs. J. W. Buckner offered the opening prayer and Mrs. G. E. Temple gave the devotional from the 11th chapter of Matthews. After a short business session, Mrs. J. B. Fain introduced the new study mission, "The New How and Why."

Mrs. Temple offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Mrs. J. B. Fain, Mrs. G. E. Temple, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Will Sutton, Mrs. W. R. Irvin, Mrs. Ward Hays, Mrs. J. W. Buckner, Mrs. B. P. Zuber and Mrs. Lawson Templeton.

The Ella K. Hooper circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Fred Callaway for the Bible study. Mrs. R. C. Jeffress gave the devotional. Mrs. Callaway presented the study, which was on stewardship.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the following: Mrs. J. O. Foster, Mrs. Fred Callaway, Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Mrs. W. H. Buford and Mrs. J. A. Thurman.

Ruth Brown circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. P. M. Dunn. After a short business session and circle of prayer, Mrs. Gott gave the Bible lesson on "Stewardship," with Mesdames Fullerton, Milton, Briehn, Rhea, Cox and Woodard giving inspirational talks.

At the conclusion of program delicious refreshments were served by hostess to the following members: Mesdames J. J. Briehn, Tom Callaway, Elmer Cox, I. J. Fullerton, C. Gott, G. J. Meeks, W. D. Milton, M. B. Rhea, Paul Stinson, Sam Walsworth, E. H. Anders and hostess.

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Miss Elizabeth Howard of Shreveport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin.

Mrs. W. S. Craig and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery motored to Shreveport, where they attended the Jeanette MacDonald concert.

Mrs. Davis Whitfield was one of the week's hostesses, entertaining the members of her club on Wednesday afternoon. A Mexican luncheon was attractively served at the conclusion of the games. The high score winner was Mrs. W. D. Buford and Mrs. Jack Abroms cut consolation. Those present were Mrs. Buford, Mrs. Lyn Naylor, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Abroms.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scarles have returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. E. N. Pollard for Bible lesson taught by Rev. Clarence Crow. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Nelle Sue, served sandwiches, cookies and coca cola at the close of the program to Mrs. N. O. Williamson, Mrs. E. V. Edmonson, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. E. P. Cockran, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Mrs. Edgar Lott, Mrs. Johnnie Land and Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of New Orleans were visitors in Tallulah.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun was hostess to the Eveready circle of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Moberley. Mrs. W. H. Erickson gave the devotional of love and conducted the study lesson from the first chapter of the new text, "Right Here at Home," by Frank S. Mead. She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Huckabay. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Erickson gave a true and false test in which all the members participated.

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Rev. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. S. Moberley and Mrs. V. H. Davis attended the district meeting of the Methodist church in Monroe.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the book club building, with Mrs. R. T. Campbell presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. K. Boney. It was announced that scrap books to be sent to the Veteran's hospital in Alexandria will be collected at the next meeting. Mrs. Tom Hendrix of Grayson was received as a new member.

Mrs. George Webb, as leader of the program on "Americanism and National Defense," read two interesting articles on the subject. She also read a letter which gave a vivid picture of the value of the toy shop at the Veteran's hospital sponsored by the auxiliary. W. H. Harvey gave a report of the recent convention of the American Legion held at Baton Rouge in which he emphasized the boy's state course in Civics to be held at the Louisiana State university. The program was concluded with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

The hostesses, Mrs. T. P. Kell and Mrs. Rountree, served delightful refreshments at the close of the session to Mrs. H. W. Burleigh, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. V. H. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. Ritchie.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moss, Jr., have as their guest Mrs. B. L. Moss, Sr., of Meridian, Miss.

C. G. Shaw of Bastrop was a guest of his son-in-law and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Maxwell, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sevier and family have returned from Union Town, Tenn., to make their home in Ferriday.

Mrs. Victoria Rose has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ruby Rose, in New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Doyle are now making their home with Mr. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle.

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The Presbyterian auxiliary executive committee met at the church. Mrs. Hirman Sharpe led the devotional. A short business session was held and plans made and committees appointed for the coming meeting of the Red River Presbytery to be held during April.

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Miss Emmogene Maroney of Louisiana Tech was at home for the week-end.

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Thirty-two freshmen at Northeast Junior college were recently initiated into Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society. The students were chosen because of their high scholastic standing and general attitude toward the school and its activities.

Those selected for membership are: Julia Galloway, Wilson Evans, Emale Gattis, Irma Ruth Goss, Robert Harper, Tim Heninger, Cornelia Herron, Gloria Hodge, Henry Hoexter, Rose Doris Hyman, Jane Humphries, Thelmerline Jones, Vera Jones, Julia Judd, Roger Larsen, Margie Sue Lee.

Lloyd Lenard, Monica Liles, Juanita Lippman, Sue McBride, Marjorie McDonald, Martha Marshall, Cleo Miles, Edward New, Loren Newburn, Milton Peacock, Hortense Peck, Carolyn Royce, Noves Roye, Lucian Sawyer, Frances Smith and Sara Frances Strong.

Joseph Lowe, son of Oscar Lowe, 4310 South Grand street, Monroe, was initiated into Beta Omega chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, national honorary musical fraternity, at Louisiana State university. Lowe is a junior in the college of arts and sciences.

Miro Book Club Enjoys Luncheon

A luncheon, charming in detail, was served members of the Miro Book club, in the home of Mrs. J T. Pugh before the afternoon's regular program was introduced.

Mrs. J. E. Whitfield recieved an interesting book on India and Mrs. S. M. Collins gave some interesting facts concerning the Island of Ceylon. She said, in part: "Ceylon, like India, is an ancient land, its authentic history beginning in the sixth century B. C. It contains some of the most remarkable ruins in the world. The island also is one of the chief centers of Buddhism.

"Ceylon is now one of England's most prosperous colonies. The most important agricultural feature is the cultivation of the tea plant. Its growth has been truly marvelous."

Mrs. J. T. Pugh gave the current event, "Background for War."

The novel, "The Adventure of Christopher Columin," was reviewed in a most interesting manner by Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, who said, in part:

"It was a lucky thing for everybody that Christopher Columin, after 21 years of meek domesticity, suddenly got fed up with his pretentious wife and sailed away to find adventure. It was lucky for Chris because he discovered before it was too late that it was fun just to have fun. It was lucky for his young English cousins, Sabrina and Loo, because they were able to romp around a great deal of the world they otherwise would never have seen.

"It was lucky for Barbizon Smith, because his invention got a lot of publicity that it would have missed if Christopher had not decided to take a walk on the bottom of the Mediterranean. It was lucky for another distant cousin, Sophie Lacaze, because she never would have met Chris had he stayed in Green Plains. Luckiest of all, probably, is the reader, for the story of Christopher's adventure is one of the gayest, most lilting novels in many years. It is just the sort of adventure the reader probably has been daydreaming about for a long time.

"The author, smiling Sylvia Thompson, wrote this novel, and that portion of the world that read this novel will smile with her."

Members present to enjoy this lovely luncheon and the afternoon's program were Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. James M. Russell, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. H. M. Venable, the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and Mrs. W. A. Whitfield.

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Mrs. Lee Fetes Literary Club

Mrs. Sybil Lee entertained members of Monroe Literary club Wednesday at her home, 212 Coleman avenue. The annual election of officers took place at this time.

Mrs. R. L. Ross presided over the meeting, during which the club voted to contribute to the Norman Overby scholarship fund. Mrs. R. E. Wilson presented several subjects to the club as possible themes for study next year. "Louisiana" was unanimously voted as the ensuing year's study topic. Mrs. Wilson disclosed the nomination committee's selections. The officers were voted upon and elected as follows: Mrs. P. E. Massey, president; Mrs. H. A. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. R. P. McKay, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Morris, treasurer; Miss Beulah Doerr, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. E. Wilson, reporter; Mrs. J. R. Roark, historian.

A charming social hour followed with Mrs. Hortense Vaughn presented in a group of dramatic readings.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. P. E. Massey and Mrs. Sybil Lee. Mrs. Hortense Vaughn was a guest of the club.

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Mrs. Fagan Cox of Monroe, vice-president of the state P.-T. A., and Mrs. G. N. Harrison of Clarks, Tenth district chairman, made their official visits to the P.-T. A. units in Sicily Island, Jonesville and Waterproof, last week. The Waterproof P.-T. A. unit entertained at a tea in their honor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. N. Harrison is completing plans for her program to be presented at the meeting of the Tenth district P.-T. A. to be held at Enterprise on Monday, March 11.

Commemorating Founder's day, the pageant of "The Lighted Candles," will be carried out at the tea to be given by the Clarks P.-T. A. unit on Tuesday, February 27, at the Clarks High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour motored to El Dorado on Friday to see "Gone With the Wind."

CHAIRMAN . . . .

Mrs. Thomas Davenport, prominent member of the Junior Charity league, has been appointed publicity chairman for the Allan Jones concert in this city during the month of March under the auspices of the Monroe league.

Tallulah Club Holds Meeting

The Latin banquet, an annual event sponsored by the Inter Nos Latin club of the Tallulah High school, was held at the Book club building under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Pierce. Following the custom of the ancients, the setting of the banquet hall, menu and form of entertainment were similar to those of the Roman feasts.

The U-shaped table, with its white cover and orchid-colored border and tall orchid tapers, sustained the club color theme and the table appointments were in keeping with those of the feasts of ancient Rome. Clusters of violets, the club flower, graced the festive board. These were a surprise gift from Roy Bales, a former member of the club, who also sent a violet corsage for the sponsor, Mrs. Pierce, as a token of his appreciation of the enjoyment he had derived from former Latin banquets. Members of the club were deeply grateful for this gracious and fitting expression.

The slaves, first-year Latin students, clad in knee-length tunics, served the banquet and also furnished the entertainment between courses. The menu, "from eggs to apples," was also suggestive of past ages. As the guests assembled, the master of the punch bowl, Bob Freeman, offered a burnt offering to Lares, the banquet gods. He also mixed the wine for the feast. Homer Erwin, as master of ceremonies, announced the program, given under the leadership of Joyce Day.

Alma Mater, sung in Latin by the assembly, was followed by a two-act play, "The Wrath of the Nymphs," directed by Katherine Stevens. The participants were George Hurd, Mary Hilma Dale and Hazel Brown as mortals and Alice Gilbert, Geneva Rountree and Margaret Webb as nymphs, the latter giving a garland song and dance at the conclusion of the play. Johnnie Hocott, as an Egyptian slave, told fortunes in Latin and George Hurd and Billy King Smith sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" in the same language, with Joyce Hurd as accompanist.

The chariot race, the chief attraction at every Roman festival, created considerable merriment as the charioteers, Jack Folk and Jack Bridge, seated on gunny sacks as chariots, drove their horses, Bruce Le Blanc and Milton Williams and Billy King Smith and George Hurd in an exciting and ludicrous race. Jack Folk's team was the winner. The crowning of the guests with garlands and freeing of the slaves, in a ceremony led by Shields Bray, was the highlight of the evening. The slaves then donned the robes of free men and were initiated into full membership of the club. The program was concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne in Latin. Faculty members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moncrief, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Yerger, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin and Miss Margaret Colley.

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F. Hodge O'Neal, graduate of Northeast Junior college who is now attending Louisiana State university, was recently awarded a Sterling fellowship to take graduate work at the Yale school of law during the academic year of 1940-41. He was one of 10 persons selected from schools all over the United States to receive Sterling fellowships. Scholastic standing was the basis for selection of the award winners.

Several L. S. U. alumni have received the award. They include Acting President Paul M. Hebert, Mrs. D. D. Daggett, professor of civil law; J. Denson Smith, associate professor of law; and Ira Flory, Jr., who is now practicing law.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, secretary of the Monroe Civic Music association, has just received the following announcement:

"The National Broadcasting company invites you to listen to the broadcast commemorating ten years' affiliation with Civic Concert Service, Inc., and saluting the Civic Music associations from coast to coast, Sunday, February 25, 3 to 4 o'clock, eastern standard time, WJZ and blue network. The artists to be presented are Kirsten Flagstad, Erica Morini, Dusolina Giannini, Ezio Pinza, Elisabeth Rethberg, Ania Dorfmann, Emanuel Feuermann, Frank Black and Edwin McArthur conducting the NBC orchestra."

Jonesboro

The Ever Ready Circle of Methodist church met with Mrs. A. A. Meredith as hostess. Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Bible teacher, presented the study from the book, "Stewardship For All of Life," with Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. A. A. Meredith and Mrs. T. L. Walker assisting on the program.

After a short business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. W. Kavanaugh, Mr. T. L. Walker, Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield and Mrs. R. A Crowson.

Circle No 5 of the Jonesboro Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. P. B. Zuber.

Mrs. J. W. Buckner offered the opening prayer and Mrs. G. E. Temple gave the devotional from the 11th chapter of Matthews. After a short business session, Mrs. J. B. Fain introduced the new study mission, "The New How and Why."

Mrs. Temple offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Mrs. J. B. Fain, Mrs. G. E. Temple, Mrs. G. S. Earmer, Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Will Sutton, Mrs. W. R. Irvin, Mrs. Ward Hays, Mrs. J. W. Buckner, Mrs. B. P. Zuber and Mrs. Lawson Templeton.

The Ella K. Hooper circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Fred Callaway for the Bible study. Mrs R. C. Jeffress gave the devotional. Mrs. Callaway presented the study, which was on stewardship.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the following: Mrs. J. O. Foster, Mrs. Fred Callaway, Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Mrs. W. H. Buford and Mrs. J. A. Thurman.

Ruth Brown circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. P. M. Dunn. After a short business session and circle of prayer, Mrs. Gott gave the Bible lesson on "Stewardship," with Mesdames Fullerton, Milton, Briehn, Rhea, Cox and Woodard giving inspirational talks.

At the conclusion of program delicious refreshments were served by hostess to the following members: Mesdames J. J. Briehn, Tom Callaway, Elmer Cox, I. J. Fullerton, C. Gott, G. J. Meeks, W. D. Milton, M. B. Rhea, Paul Stinson, Sam Walsworth, E. H. Anders and hostess.

Tallulah

Mrs. C. S. Pierce had as her guest her son, Billy Pierce of Vicksburg.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Shreveport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin.

Mrs. W. S. Craig and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery motored to Shreveport, where they attended the Jeanette MacDonald concert.

Mrs. Davis Whitfield was one of the week's hostesses, entertaining the members of her club on Wednesday afternoon. A Mexican luncheon was attractively served at the conclusion of the games. The high score winner was Mrs. W. D. Buford and Mrs. Jack Abroms cut consolation. Those present were Mrs. Buford, Mrs. Lyn Naylor, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Abroms.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Searles have returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Circle I of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. E. N. Pollard for Bible lesson taught by Rev. Clarence Crow. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Nelle Sue, served sandwiches, cookies and coca cola at the close of the program to Mrs. N. O. Williamson, Mrs. E. V. Edmonson, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. E. P. Cockran, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Mrs. Edgar Lott, Mrs. Johnnie Land and Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of New Orleans were visitors in Tallulah.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun was hostess to the Eveready circle of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Moberley. Mrs. W. H. Erickson gave the devotional of love and conducted the study lesson from the first chapter of the new text, "Right Here at Home," by Frank S. Mead. She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Huckabay. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Erickson gave a true and false test in which all the members participated.

Sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served during the social period to Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Miss Alma Goza, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. Webb Williams, Mrs. Wray Bowie and Mrs. Erickson.

Rev. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. S. Moberley and Mrs. V. H. Davis attended the district meeting of the Methodict church in Monroe.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the book club building, with Mrs. R. T. Campbell presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. K. Boney. It was announced that scrap books to be sent to the Veteran's hospital in Alexandria will be collected at the next meeting. Mrs. Tom Hendrix of Grayson was received as a new member.

Mrs. George Webb, as leader of the program on "Americanism and National Defense," read two interesting articles on the subject. She also read a letter which gave a vivid picture of the value of the toy shop at the Veteran's hospital sponsored by the auxiliary. W. H. Harvey gave a report of the recent convention of the American Legion held at Baton Rouge in which he emphasized the boy's state course in Civics to be held at the Louisiana State university. The program was concluded with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

The hostesses, Mrs. T. P. Kell and Mrs. Rountree, served delightful refreshments at the close of the session to Mrs. H. W. Burleigh, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. V. H. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. Ritchie.

Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moss, Jr., have as their guest Mrs. B. L. Moss, Sr., of Meridian, Miss.

C. G. Shaw of Bastrop was a guest of his son-in-law and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Maxwell, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sevier and family have returned from Union Town, Tenn., to make their home in Ferriday.

Mrs. Victoria Rose has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ruby Rose, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Archie Turner, Jr., and Arch III, spent a week-end with her parents in Monroe.

Mesdames Bill Cuthbertson, Newton Sebastian, Stanley Maxwell and Howard Henderson and S. M. Maxwell have returned from New Orleans, where they attended a performance of "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Doyle are now making their home with Mr. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle.

Waldo Henderson of Natchez, Miss., was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maxwell were visitors to Natchez.

Phillip Neal of Lake St. John was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton had as week-end guests his mother, Mrs. S. F. Melton of Conway, Ark., and his brother, Earl Melton, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker spent the week-end with her parents at Choudrant.

The Presbyterian auxiliary executive committee met at the church. Mrs. Hirman Sharpe led the devotional. A short business session was held and plans made and committees appointed for the coming meeting of the [illegible] River Presbytery to be held during April.

Miss Bessie Tucker, Miss Vivian Kilpatrick and Miss Wilma Tucker spent the week-end in Shreveport and while there they attended the Jeanette MacDonald concert.

Miss Emmogene Maroney of Louisiana Tech was at home for the week-end.

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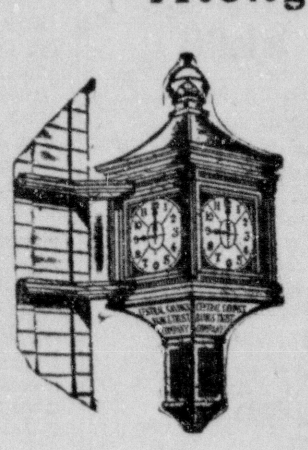

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Double Ring Ceremony Performed At Winnsboro Baptist Church On February 11

The marriage of Miss Corrine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Christopher Murphy, and Mr. Hersey W. Jenkins, son ' Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Winnsboro, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, February 11, at the Winnsboro Baptist church with Rev. Harlan J. Matthews performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Picturesque baskets, overflowing with calla lilies, white snapdragons and white stock, were grouped against a background of palms and ferns.

A prenuptial concert was rendered by the organist, Carlyle Bass, and Mrs. G. H. Budd, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Garaldine Ross, maid of honor, wore a spring model of tropic rose with accessories and gloves of Molyneaux blue. She carried an arm bouquet of blue corn flowers and shell pink carnations.

Miss Mary Louise Duren of Kilgore, Tex., the bridesmaid, wore a navy blue model with accessories of navy and carried an arm bouquet of rose-colored carnations.

The ushers were Messrs. J. E. McCracken and Edward Smith.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Q. C. Murphy, Jr., wore an advanced spring model of melody blue accented with amber. She wore a smart straw hat of Molyneaux blue trimmed in navy and a corsage of orchids and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. Upon their return they will be at home in Marshall, where Mr. Jenkins is assistant manager of McClellan's store.

Mr. Jenkins is a graduate of Crowville High school and attended business college in Port Arthur. The bride is a graduate of the Marshall High school.

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Clayton

Mrs. Walter Lancaster and Mrs. C. A. Rosier were hostesses to the Clayton Home Demonstration club this month. Miss Clyde Shillings had charge of the meeting, and the subjects for the afternoon were nutrition, meat and meat substitutes and early spring gardens.

After the business meeting Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Rosier served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames George Durham, Floyd Quick, John Pickler, Lydia Cole, Doyle Davis, James Bowman, E. L. DeLoach, Clyde Stevens, S. C. Fergurson, David Mitchell, Charles Loomis, Jim Harper, Stella Robertson, J. B. Barnes.

Mrs. R. E. Rosier of Cleveland, Miss., is spending a month with her son V. A. Rosier and family.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes of Haynesville is visiting here, dividing her time between her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pickler, her granddaughter, Mrs. Shelly Clayton, Jr., and her son, J. O. Johnson of Ferriday.

David Mitchell has returned from New Orleans, where he attended a Masonic meeting. He was accompanied home by V. D. Mitchell and Hugh Mitchell of Baton Rouge.

Phillip Neal of Cool Cooea was a business visitor in New Orleans recently.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schilling of Shreveport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin.

Miss Willie Williams of Monroe spent last week in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Harmon and little daughter, Mary Sue, spent the week-end at Arcadia with Mrs. Harmon's parents.

Mrs. Willie Green and little daughter of Springhill spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Malcolm Seab of Bonita spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Mrs. A. R. Tugwell of Bastrop and daughter, Mrs. Preston Wolf of Austin, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Georgie Fenton has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Murphy in Monroe.

Emmett J. Lee, Horace Ludwig, C. H. Hudson, and J. W. Brantley have returned from New Orleans where they attended a session of the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Pipes of Collinston visited here with Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mrs. P. K. Ramsey of Marfa, Tex., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewy L. Barr and Miss Olivia Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller of Minden spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ramsey.

Miss Lillian Edwards of L. S. U. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Jr., Mr. F. P. Bolton and Mrs. Gussie Wright of Alexandria were guests in Farmerville of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Selig.

Mrs. E. L. Ramsey is in Elseh, Ill., visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Ramsey, who is a student at Principia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and little daughter of Baton Rouge are spending the week here with Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Nannie Gray Pilgreen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pilgreen at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and daughter of Gibsland visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kennedy of Baton Rouge are visiting relatives in Farmerville.

Miss Maurine Clark of Ferriday is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Clark.

Miss Geraldine Gulley of Oak Grove spent the week-end in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ham of Overton, Tex., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bake Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ham.

Mrs. E. E. Keebler and son, Jeff, and daughter, Sara Faye, and Miss Eleanor Corry of Rayville spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Lowell J. Everett of Mansfield spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. W. Stancil.

Miss Mary Louise Smith of Rayville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurmon Spinks of Bossier City, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Webb of Minden spent the week-end here with Miss Gwendolyn Webb and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Dubach and Mr. and Mrs. M. White of Ruston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule, Jr., of New Orleans spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Soule's mother, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey.

Miss Kappa Ann Bracy of Monroe was the guest of Miss Patty Turnage.

Miss Clothlyde Read, Miss Florinell Francis and Emmett Mitchell, Jr., of L. S. U., spent the week-end at their homes in Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore Andrews and little daughter of Alexandria spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Harmon and daughter, Mary Sue, visited in Shreveport.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell are attending a state convention of the Baptist Training union at New Orleans this week.

Mr. Dosie Stuart and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Boyte of Roxie, Miss., were called here to the bedside of Mr. Stuart's father, Colonel W. C. Stuart, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter, Ann, and Miss Butterfly Wallace spent the week-end at El Dorado with Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Doss and sons of Monroe spent the week-end here with relatives.

Emmett J. Lee, Jr., of Baton Rouge spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee.

Miss Dorothy Webb, student of Northeast Center, Monroe, spent the week-end in Farmerville with her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Webb.

Mose Allen Treadwell student of Louisiana college, Pineville, spent the week-end at his home here.

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NORMAL CHOIR TO SING HERE

The Louisiana State Normal college a cappella choir, above, will give [illegible] at two Monroe high schools on Tuesday and Wednesday. The State Normal singers will appear at Ouachita Parish High school at [illegible] Tuesday and at Neville High school at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The two [illegible] here will consist of sacred, secular and popular numbers presented under the direction of Professor Robert Fritzell, conductor of [illegible] at the State Normal college.

Rayville

The Lambda Kappa club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Summerlin. The regular business of the club was transacted after which the program on literature was given by Mrs. E. E. Keebler.

Mrs. Keepler gave an interesting biography of Edna Ferber and sketched briefly some of her various novels and short stories.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Summerlin at the close of the meeting. Guests of the club were Mesdames A. R. Cates and Carey J. Ellis. The next meeting of the club will be on February 28 at the home of Mrs. Gordon D. Cain.

The Episcopal auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Everett McCoy. Mrs. Shamblin read an article written by a bishop on the laziness of people in going to church. Some people will go to extremes to get other people to join their clubs or other amusement centers, yet they fall down in their duty to get them to go to church, according to the author. After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the auxiliary adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. M. Shamblin at her home in Holly Ridge Monday, February 26.

Bishop Foxx, a retired missionary bishop of Montana, will hold services at St. David's Episcopal church Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. He also will confirm a class at this time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Summerlin. The meeting was called to order, and an opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lane O'Neal. Mrs. Dunaway gave the devotional, "Abide With Me." As a prelude to this service Mrs. Summerlin played the hymn by that name. Mrs. Spiers and Mrs. Smitha assisted Mrs. Dunaway by reading Matthew 15:1-17. Mrs. Dunaway brought this part of the program to a close with a short prayer.

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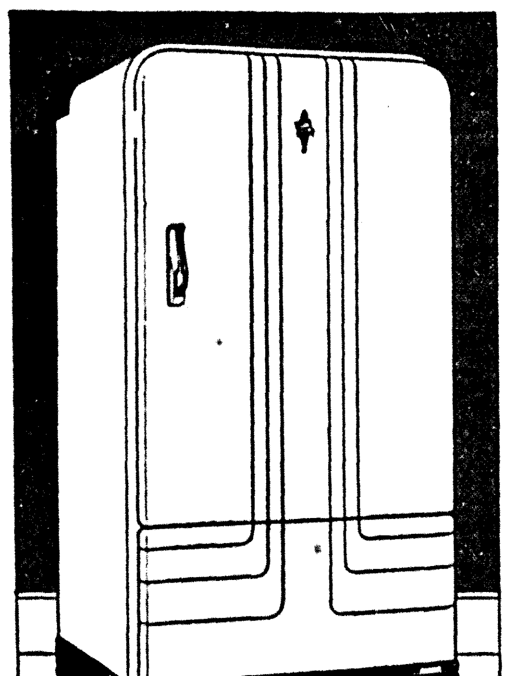

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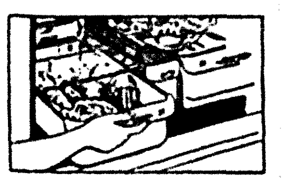

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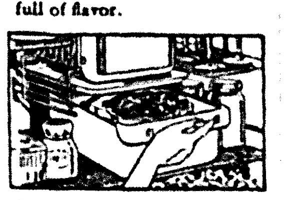

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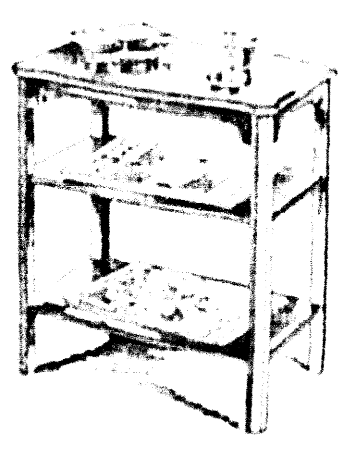
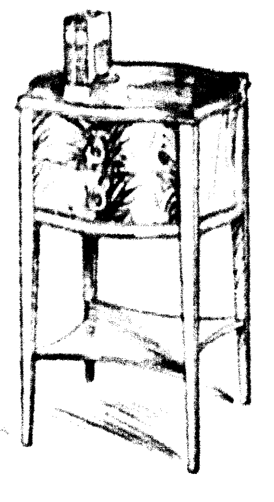
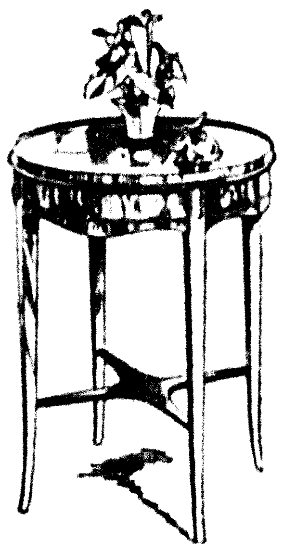


Magazine End Table
Keeping magazines neatly arranged yet always within easy reach is no problem at all with this smart Chinese Chippendale magazine end table. Top and the two wide, roomy shelves are of figured mahogany. Top 11½x22, Height 24—$13.95.



Lamp Table
This Hepplewhite lamp table is a lovely piece—and a pair, placed one at each end of a sofa, would be perfect! Use it for flowers, too. It has a convenient drawer, and low wood gallery. Figured mahogany top and rim. Top 20x20, Height 27—$19.45.



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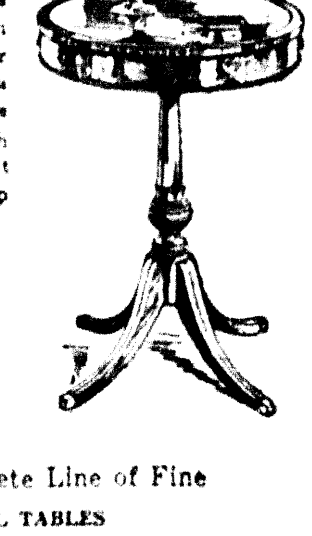
Here is a charming table in the Eighteenth Century English style. Solid mahogany with swirl mahogany fronts on the two drawers. Low wood gallery. Top 17x17, Height 26—$27.50.



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Miss Corrine Murphy Weds Hersey Jenkins

Double Ring Ceremony Performed At Winnsboro Baptist Church On February 11

The marriage of Miss Corrine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Christopher Murphy, and Mr. Hersey W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Winnsboro, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, February 11, at the Winnsboro Baptist church with Rev. Harlan J. Matthews performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Picturesque baskets, overflowing with calla lilies, white snapdragons and white stock, were grouped against a background of palms and ferns.

A prenuptial concert was rendered by the organist, Carlyle Bass, and Mrs. G. H. Rudd, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Garaldine Ross, maid of honor, wore a spring model of tropic rose with accessories and gloves of Molyneaux blue. She carried an arm bouquet of blue corn flowers and shell pink carnations.

Miss Mary Louise Duren of Kilgore, Tex., the bridesmaid, wore a navy blue model with accessories of navy and carried an arm bouquet of rose-colored carnations.

The ushers were Messrs. J. E. McCracken and Edward Smith.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Q. C. Murphy, Jr., wore an advanced spring model of melody blue accented with amber. She wore a smart straw hat of Molyneaux blue trimmed in navy and a corsage of orchids and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. Upon their return they will be at home in Marshall, where Mr. Jenkins is assistant manager of McClellan's store.

Mr. Jenkins is a graduate of Crowville High school and attended business college in Port Arthur. The bride is a graduate of the Marshall High school.

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Clayton

Mrs. Walter Lancaster and Mrs. C. A. Rosier were hostesses to the Clayton Home Demonstration club this month. Miss Clyde Shillings had charge of the meeting, and the subjects for the afternoon were nutrition, meat and meat substitutes and early spring gardens.

After the business meeting Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Rosier served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames George Durham, Floyd Quick, John Pickler, Lydia Cole, Doyle Davis, James Bowman, E. L. DeLoach, Clyde Stevens, S. C. Fergurson, David Mitchell, Charles Loomis, Jim Harper, Stella Robertson, J. B. Barnes.

Mrs. R. E. Rosier of Cleveland, Miss., is spending a month with her son V. A. Rosier and family.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes of Haynesville is visiting here, dividing her time between her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pickler, her granddaughter, Mrs. Shelly Clayton, Jr., and her son, J. O. Johnson of Ferriday.

David Mitchell has returned from New Orleans, where he attended a Masonic meeting. He was accompanied home by V. D. Mitchell and Hugh Mitchell of Baton Rouge.

Phillip Neal of Cool Coosa was a business visitor in New Orleans recently.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schilling of Shreveport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin.

Miss Willie Williams of Monroe spent last week in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Harmon and little daughter, Mary Sue, spent the week-end at Arcadia with Mrs. Harmon's parents.

Mrs. Willie Green and little daughter of Springhill spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Malcolm Seab of Bonita spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Mrs. A. R. Tugwell of Bastrop and daughter, Mrs. Preston Wolf of Austin, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Georgie Fenton has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Murphy in Monroe.

Emmett J. Lee, Horace Ludwig, C. H. Hudson, and J. W. Brantley have returned from New Orleans where they attended a session of the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Pipes of Collinston visited here with Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mrs. P. K. Ramsey of Marfa, Tex., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewy L. Barr and Miss Olivia Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller of Minden spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ramsey.

Miss Lillian Edwards of L. S. U. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Jr., Mr. F. P. Bolton and Mrs. Gussie Wright of Alexandria were guests in Farmerville of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Selig.

Mrs. E. L. Ramsey is in Elseh, Ill., visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Ramsey, who is a student at Principia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and little daughter of Baton Rouge are spending the week here with Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Nannie Gray Pilgreen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pilgreen at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and daughter of Gibsland visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kennedy of Baton Rouge are visiting relatives in Farmerville.

Miss Maurine Clark of Ferriday is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Clark.

Miss Geraldine Gulley of Oak Grove spent the week-end in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ham of Overton, Tex., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bake Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ham.

Mrs. E. E. Keebler and son, Jeff, and daughter, Sara Faye, and Miss Eleanor Corry of Rayville spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Lowell J. Everett of Mansfield spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. W. Stancil.

Miss Mary Louise Smith of Rayville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurmon Spinks of Bossier City, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Webb of Minden spent the week-end here with Miss Gwendolyn Webb and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Dubach and Mr. and Mrs. M. White of Ruston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule, Jr., of New Orleans spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Soule's mother, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey.

Miss Kappa Ann Bracy of Monroe was the guest of Miss Patty Turnage.

Miss Clothlyde Read, Miss Florinell Francis and Emmett Mitchell, Jr., of L. S. U., spent the week-end at their homes in Farmerville.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell are attending a state convention of the Baptist Training union at New Orleans this week.

Mr. Dosie Stuart and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Boyte of Roxie, Miss., were called here to the bedside of Mr. Stuart's father, Colonel W. C. Stuart, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter, Ann, and Miss Butterfly Wallace spent the week-end at El Dorado with Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill.

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Mose Allen Treadwell student of Louisiana college, Pineville, spent the week-end at his home here.

NORMAL CHOIR TO SING HERE

The Louisiana State Normal college a cappella choir, above, will give concerts at two Monroe high schools on Tuesday and Wednesday. The State Normal singers will appear at Ouachita Parish High school at 8 p.m. Tuesday and at Neville High school at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The two concerts here will consist of sacred, secular and popular numbers presented under the direction of Professor Robert Frizzell, conductor of choral music at the State Normal college.

Rayville

The Lambda Kappa club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Summerlin. The regular business of the club was transacted after which the program on literature was given by Mrs. E. E. Keebler.

Mrs. Keepler gave an interesting biography of Edna Ferber and sketched briefly some of her various novels and short stories.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Summerlin at the close of the meeting. Guests of the club were Mesdames A. R. Cates and Carcy J. Ellis. The next meeting of the club will be on February 28 at the home of Mrs. Gordon D. Cain.

The Episcopal auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Everett McCoy. Mrs. Shamblin read an article written by a bishop on the laziness of people in going to church. Some people will go to extremes to get other people to join their clubs or other amusement centers, yet they fall down in their duty to get them to go to church, according to the author. After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the auxiliary adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. M. Shamblin at her home in Holly Ridge Monday, February 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mills announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, February 18. She has been given the name of Frances Anita. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Branch of Rayville, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mills, of Lena, Miss.

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Mark A. Cooper attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Columbian Mutual Life Insurance company, held in Memphis.

Mrs. William Hensley and young son, Billy, are visiting Mrs. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bynum.

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Bastrop

Mrs. Mingo Sisson, who is ill with influenza, is reported much improved. She is a patient at Garnier's clinic.

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The friends of Mrs. Fred W. Howard regret to learn that she was called to her home in Winchester, Ind., due to the death of her mother.

Mrs. Doss Nelson and Betty are enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fred Marlatt.

Mrs. P. Hill of Springhill is spending a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Smith.

Mesdames John Collins and Wade Black motored to Monroe to make the acquaintance of their niece, Linda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, who was born Saturday morning at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Miss Mabel Smith, who has a position in Shreveport, was a week-end guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Cud Baird of Baton Rouge was a visitor in Bastrop.

Miss Honorvelle Hinton spent last week-end in Downsville visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames Joe Michael and Norman Ruff were visitors in Shreveport.

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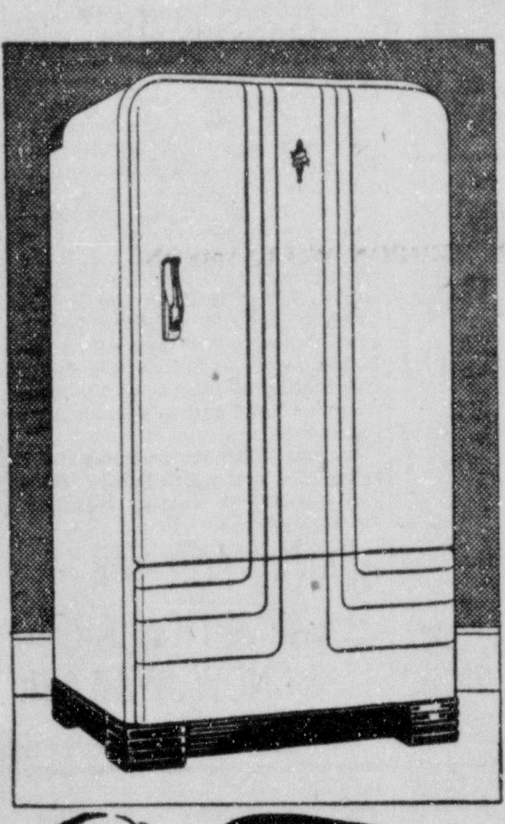
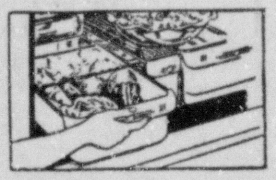

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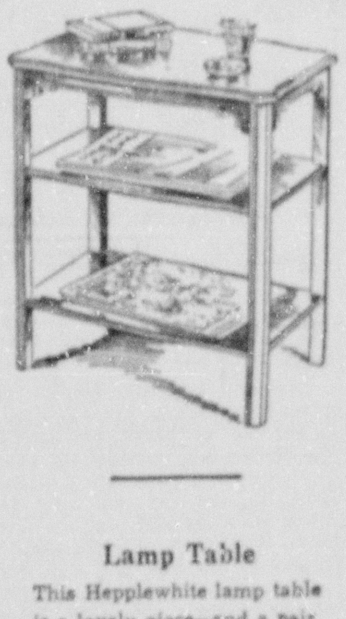

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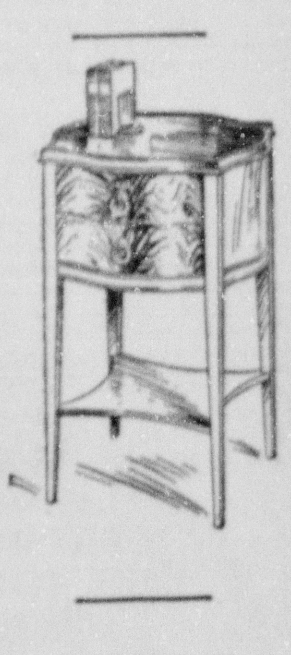

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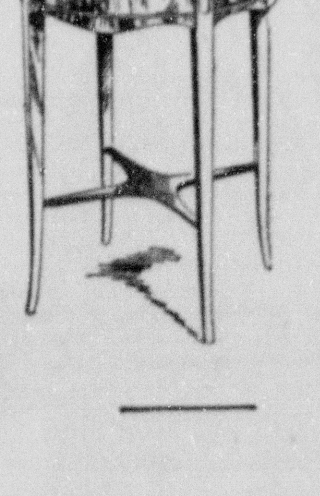

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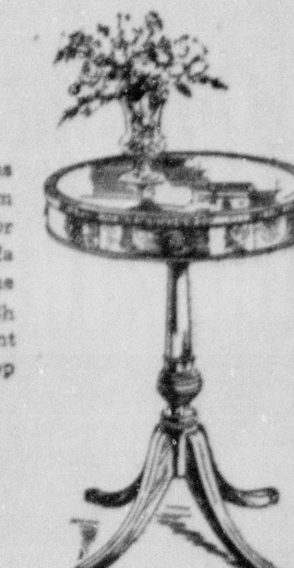

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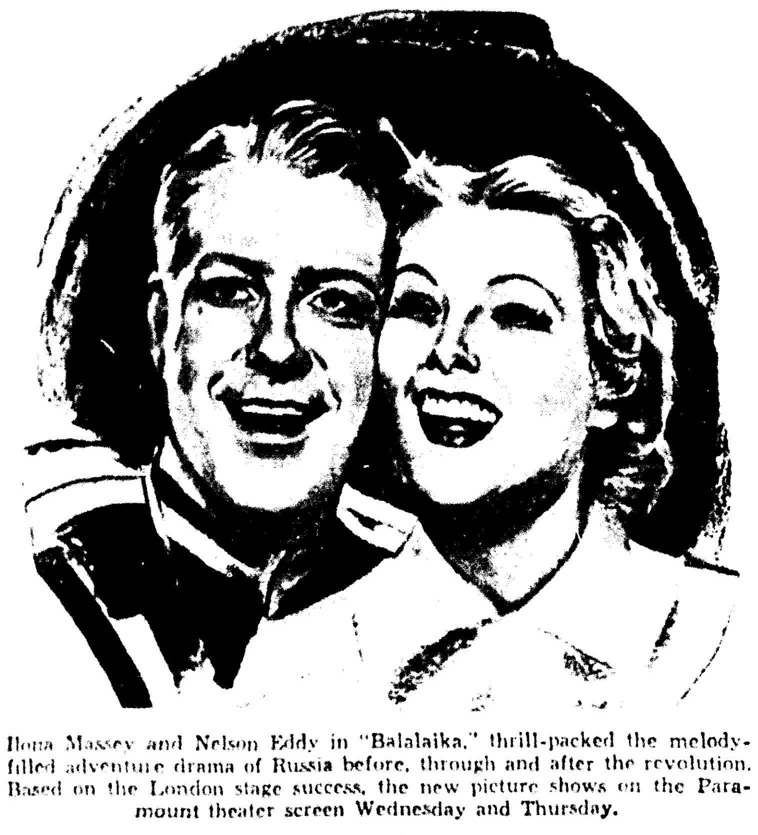

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As a curtain raiser, a collegiate cast presents "The Scientific Way," a humorous three-act playlet, written especially for Kollege Kapers. Mrs. John Wray Young of the Centenary dramatics department has assisted in the direction and production of the play and the scenery was designed by art students.

Another playlet entitled, "Little Red Riding Hood," is making a hit with audiences wherever the show is being presented. In an appropriate setting, Mal McIlwain, master of ceremonies, dons the garb of "Grandma" reading bedtime stories. A trio in the background furnishes musical interpretations to the words he reads.

Bill Graham, caricature artist, is playing his drawing tricks upon Kapers' audiences again this year with success. New variety acts introduce to the show a novel piano team, Miss Marjorie Thomas and Miss Gloria Wollank, who are quite popular with their original intepretations of piano tunes.

A mixed chorus is a new feature which is already one of the favorite elements of the show.

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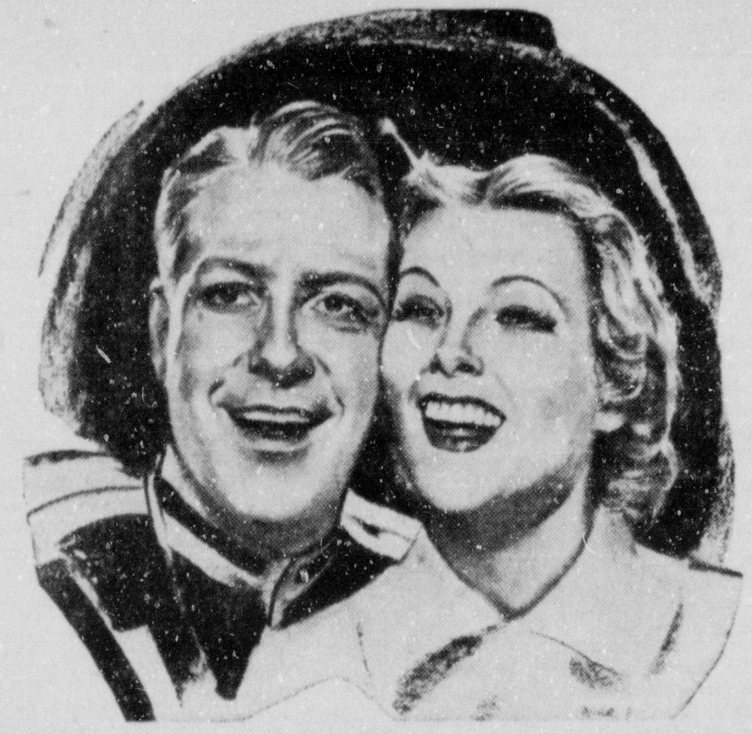

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Members of the Moravian faith in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, serve doughnuts and coffee in church at special services held several times a year.

MONROE Y. W. C. A. BOARD ATTENDS TRAINING CLASS

Members of the Monroe Y. W. C. A. board returned Thursday from a two-day volunteer leaders' training institute in Little Rock, Ark. Some 87 workers from Louisiana and Arkansas were present.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale served on the planning committee for the 1940 conference; Mrs. J. B. Thornhill discussed Girl Reserve problems in group sessions; Mrs. Flood Madison reviewed problems of house residence comittees and Mrs. D. T. Milam presided at the Wednesday morning session. Miss Ivo Wilson, Y. W. C. A. executive secretary, also attended the training school.

KOLLEGE KAPERS TO APPEAR HERE ON MARCH FIFTH

Already in the midst of a successful season, the 1940 edition of Kollege Kapers, Centenary college show which will appear here Tuesday, March 5, in the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium under the sponsorship of the night circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society, will feature a number of variety acts which make it one of the cleverest collegiate presentations in the state.

As a curtain raiser, a collegiate cast presents "The Scientific Way," a humorous three-act playlet, written especially for Kollege Kapers. Mrs. John Wray Young of the Centenary dramatics department has assisted in the direction and production of the play and the scenery was designed by art students.

Another playlet entitled, "Little Red Riding Hood," is making a hit with audiences wherever the show is being presented. In an appropriate setting, Mal McIlwain, master of ceremonies, dons the garb of "Grandma" reading bedtime stories. A trio in the background furnishes musical interpretations to the words he reads.

Bill Graham, caricature artist, is playing his drawing tricks upon Kapers' audiences again this year with success. New variety acts introduce to the show a novel piano team, Miss Marjorie Thomas and Miss Gloria Wollank, who are quite popular with their original intepretations of piano tunes.

A mixed chorus is a new feature which is already one of the favorite elements of the show.

MRS. HODGES HOME

Mrs. Dottie Hodges is reported recovering from a severe attack of influenza and has been moved from Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic to her home at 404 Forsythe avenue. Mrs. Hodges has been confined in the hospital for the past week.

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Wed. and Thurs.	Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings, Virginia Weidler in "The Under Pup"	Wed.	Ann Nagel Warren Hull in "Should A Girl Marry?"
Fri.	Jed Prouty, Spring Byington in "The Jones Family in Hollywood"	Thurs. and Fri.	Bob Baker in "Honor of the West"
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She gazed at a lighted window across the way. There he was, the big, dark young man. He sat in a wooden rocking chair, his cheek resting on a clenched fist, reading steadily.

Ann knew that she should not stand in her window and gaze at the young man. It wasn't polite. Just the same, she had done it often. Not that she was romantically interested in him—Ann was not romantically inclined. She had her own ideas concerning love. It was a luxury and luxuries were not for her.

She went to bed, lying tensely quiet. Dreading sleep, she lay with her eyes open. The dream might come if she slept and the dream was a shattering thing. She was always fighting her way through a crowd on a downtown street, part of the crowd, but invisible.

Paul looked across at her questioningly. . . . "I heard you scream. . . . Well—good night."

In the dream she was jostled this way and that, battered until she finally fell to the sidewalk, begging and pleading. Feet trampled her and she cried out.

No one heeded her cries, the feet trampled and kicked and scuffed until she awoke, sobbing her protests. Ann did not know that a psychiatrist would have credited her dream to a lonely fixation, she only knew that its recurrence was wrecking her nervous system.

She lay very still, her slim little body straight under the blanket. She was getting too thin. Eating alone, day in and day out, did not make for appetite.

Ann's hands clenched. It wasn't reasonable that a girl like herself, 20 years old, pretty enough, eager to make friends, should go on for 328 days utterly alone.

Pretty enough? That was putting it much too mildly. Ann had shining bronze hair, its golden high lights and lovely wave had been lavishly granted by nature. Her eyes were dark gray, wide and childish, her red mouth curved deliciously.

Sometimes Ann wondered how long she would continue to walk alone, how soon, for sheer want of companionship, she would respond to the masculine advances which constantly came her way.

She tried to think of pleasant things. Her job—only $15 a week but just $15 better than nothing. There had been a rather dreadful time before she got the job. She was lucky that her fingers were clever enough to turn shapeless old hats into smart creations. Her new dress—the picture in the paper was stunning, it would be lovely for spring. Ann moved restlessly. The dress would be lovely but—where would she wear it? Who cared whether or not her clothes were lovely? Drowsiness crept over her.

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Suddenly Ann was screaming. She was sitting up in the thin bed, a trembling hand pressed over her mouth to stop the screams. She had been under trampling feet, smothered, crushed—

"Say—something wrong over there?"

Ann's frightened face turned to the window. Pale yellow light shone from across the alley. She crouched under the blanket, still held by the horror of the dream.

"Say—what goes on?"

Ann slid out of bed, her little feet hunting slippers, her hand reaching for a robe. She stumbled to the window and leaned out.

"Nothing goes on," she quavered. The young man leaned from his window, outlined clearly by a shaft of moonlight. The two windows were not more than 30 feet apart.

"Are you there? I can't see you."

"I'm here."

"I heard you scream."

Ann tried to laugh. It was a shaken little sound. "I had a bad dream," she confessed.

"Oh, I say—that's a shame. All right now?"

"Yes—all right now." She was crying, not because of the dream, but because of the rich sympathy in the young man's voice. It was as if his voice lifted her out of the way of the trampling feet.

"Well—good night."

"Good night and—and thank you."

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Ann was restless and wide awake. Pulling down the blind, she switched on the light which dangled from the ceiling. She made a cup of cocoa and drank it slowly. Still in no mood for sleep, she sat down with the paper, turning to the personal column. Ann often read the intimate little items, they gave her a vicarious contact with the humming world about her. Her eyes slid downward and stopped at the word, "Lonely." It was followed by a number, K295.

"Refined gentleman wishes to make a friend," she read. "If interested please write."

If Ann had found the phrase, "Object matrimony," she would not have given the personal another thought. But Lonely—it caught her interest. Someone else found the city a friendless place.

If the writer were only a girl—More than anything else Ann wanted a girl friend, someone with whom she could laugh and talk and go to the movies. A refined gentleman—well, a refined gentleman might be better than no one at all. Lonely—the pity of being lonely, the dreadful, heart-breaking pity.

Ann read the item again and again. Her cheeks grew flushed. She found paper and pen and ink.

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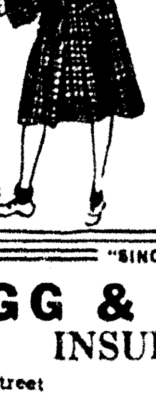

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Under the plan offered by the People's Homestead, you can build a home or buy a home as conveniently as you can rent one. It costs very little more, if any more, to buy or build on the terms offered than to rent.

And take this into consideration: In acquiring a home you are not spending money. You are investing it. You are gaining an asset, something that can be converted into money, if needs be.

If you are interested in purchasing a home rather than building one, you would do well to take a look at those that the People's Homestead and Savings association has listed. There are desirable places in virtually every section of Monroe and West Monroe on the list.

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Put your recreation to good use. Start a flower garden or a vegetable garden. You'll enjoy the healthful outdoor exercise. You'll enjoy seeing things grow, enjoy the beauty you aid in creating, enjoy the food you produce.

Nothing can add attraction to your home like a flower garden and nothing can be of greater aid in enabling you to live within your budget than a vegetable garden.

The first step toward success in either a flower garden or a vegetable garden, however, is good plants and good seed. And those are the kind of plants and seed you get at Lane Wilson Seed company, 113-115 North Grand street.

Lane Wilson Seed company specializes in handling seed. Its seed are of peak quality and of high germination. The firm never knowingly sells seed that are not fresh.

These vegetables may now be planted in the open: mustard, turnips, beets, spinach, carrots, tender greens, lettuce, potatoes, onions, cabbage, collards and English peas. Tomatoes and peppers for early production should now be planted in hot beds.

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Now Is Time To Plant Shrubbery

You may not be aware of it, but now is the shrubbery planting season. So if you are planning to beautify your home with plants and shrubs, you should start planting without delay.

You'll find everything required to make your home surroundings beautiful at Monroe Nurseries, located just off the Monroe-Columbia highway on the Richwood road, immediately southeast of the Louisiana Training institute campus.

With the plants and shrubs acclimated to this region that you find at Monroe Nurseries, of which Mike Clarke is proprietor, you'll be able to landscape your home to the best advantage. Particularly will you find the advice of Mr. Clarke, who combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, invaluable.

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And remember this: You don't buy sight unseen from a catalog when you purchase your shrubs and plants from Monroe Nurseries. You have the privilege of going out on the 20 acres it has devoted to shrubs and plants and picking out exactly the ones you want. It is carefully dug and sacked on the spot and, because of the short intervals of time elapsing from then until it is replanted, has a far better chance of living and thriving.

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Swayze's dairy produces and distributes [illegible] that is nourishing and healthful for infants as well as adults. Its [illegible] cream line indicates its high quality.

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Labor Council To Sponsor Program

The Monroe Central Trades and Labor council will sponsor an interesting program Monday night, February 26, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational bureau.

There will be a brief talk by O. G. Megginson, special representative of Terminix of Louisiana, 321 Bernhardt building, licensee of E. L. Bruce company, Memphis, Tenn.

A sound motion picture, "Hidden Enemies," produced by E. L. Bruce company in collaboration with the Terminix division of the firm, will be presented as a part of the program.

The picture is narrated by Lowell Thomas and was shown as a Paramount feature in many of the larger theaters throughout the nation.

"Hidden Enemies" is an unusual picture, dealing with termites and the damage they do, and is of interest to everyone, especially members of the building trades and property owners. All members of organized labor and the general public will find it entertaining, too.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will require one hour for presentation and which will start at 8:30 p.m. It will be presented at the Labor temple, 108½ St. John street.

YOUNG SODALISTS LAUNCH DRIVE FOR DECENT LITERATURE

St. Matthew's High school Sodalists assembled in the high school auditorium Friday to unite in a movement in Monroe to launch a drive for decent literature.

Speakers on this program were:

Filhiol Breard, who spoke on "Aims of National Organizations for Decent Literature."

Bobby Elloff, who spoke on "What We Mean by Good Literature."

Pascal Norris, who told of "How Bad Literature Can Harm You."

Harry Jordan spoke on "How Good Literature Can Help You."

Sam Danna suggested "How to Prosecute the Aims of Literature Drive."

Joseph Gebhardt spoke on "My Pledge and What It Means to Me."

Vincent Anzalone developed the topic "Good Reading and Catholic Leadership."

Rev. Nick Vandegaer and Rev. Leonard Paskert encouraged the Sodalists to undertake this drive with all earnestness and sincerity.

As a fitting climax, all the Sodalists recited the following pledge:

"Whereas, a vast amount of indecent literature flows through this community from many magazine racks; and whereas, this literature is injurious to morals, especially among high school boys and girls; and whereas, even some magazines, whose reading content is not in itself bad, are supported chiefly by the advertising of wares which appeal to the lewd-minded; therefore, I promise to refrain from purchasing and reading such literature and even to withhold all patronage from places where such literature is sold."

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It was a few minutes past 9 when she turned down the shabby worn coverings, of her thin bed. Her beauty-loving fingers resented the feel of the cotton blanket and coarse sheet. She switched off her light, opened the window. The deep, broad casement window was the room's sole redeeming feature. Ann paused beside it, as soft spring air crept up from the alley below.

She gazed at a lighted window across the way. There he was, the big, dark young man. He sat in a wooden rocking chair, his cheek resting on a clenched fist, reading steadily.

Ann knew that she should not stand in her window and gaze at the young man. It wasn't polite. Just the same, she had done it often. Not that she was romantically interested in him—Ann was not romantically inclined. She had her own ideas concerning love. It was a luxury and luxuries were not for her.

She went to bed, lying tensely quiet. Dreading sleep, she lay with her eyes open. The dream might come if she slept and the dream was a shattering thing. She was always fighting her way through a crowd on a downtown street, part of the crowd, but invisible. In the dream she was jostled this way and that, battered until she finally fell to the sidewalk, begging and pleading. Feet trampled her and she cried out.

No one heeded her cries, the feet trampled and kicked and scuffed until she awoke, sobbing her protests. Ann did not know that a psychiatrist would have credited her dream to a lonely fixation; she only knew that its recurrence was wrecking her nervous system.

Paul looked across at her questioningly. . . . "I heard you scream. . . . Well—good night."

She lay very still, her slim little body straight under the blanket. She was getting too thin. Eating alone, day in and day out, did not make for appetite.

Ann's hands clenched. It wasn't reasonable that a girl like herself, 20 years old, pretty enough, eager to make friends, should go on for 328 days utterly alone.

Pretty enough? That was putting it much too mildly. Ann had shining bronze hair, its golden high lights and lovely wave had been lavishly granted by nature. Her eyes were dark gray, wide and childish, her red mouth curved deliciously.

Sometimes Ann wondered how long she would continue to walk alone, how soon, for sheer want of companionship, she would respond to the masculine advances which constantly came her way.

She tried to think of pleasant things. Hre job—only $15 a week but just $15 better than nothing. There had been a rather dreadful time before she got the job. She was lucky that her fingers were clever enough to turn shapeless old hats into smart creations. Her new dress—the picture in the paper was stunning, it would be lovely for spring. Ann moved restlessly. The dress would be lovely but—where would she wear it? Who cared whether or not her clothes were lovely? Drowsiness crept over her.

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Suddenly Ann was screaming. She was sitting up in the thin bed, a trembling hand pressed over her mouth to stop the screams. She had been under trampling feet, smothered, crushed—

"Say—something wrong over there?"

Ann's frightened face turned to the window. Pale yellow light shone from across the alley. She crouched under the blanket, still held by the horror of the dream.

"Say—what goes on?"

Ann slid out of bed, her little feet hunting slippers, her hand reaching for a robe. She stumbled to the window and leaned out.

"Nothing goes on," she quavered. The young man leaned from his window, outlined clearly by a shaft of moonlight. The two windows were not more than 30 feet apart.

"Are you there? I can't see you."

"I'm here."

"I heard you scream."

Ann tried to laugh. It was a shaken little sound. "I had a bad dream," she confessed.

"Oh, I say—that's a shame. All right now?"

"Yes—all right now." She was crying, not because of the dream, but because of the rich sympathy in the young man's voice. It was as if his voice lifted her out of the way of the trampling feet.

"Well—good night."

"Good night and—and thank you."

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Ann was restless and wide awake. Pulling down the blind, she switched on the light which dangled from the ceiling. She made a cup of cocoa and drank it slowly. Still in no mood for sleep, she sat down with the paper, turning to the personal column. Ann often read the intimate little items, they gave her a vicarious contact with the humming world about her. Her eyes slid downward and stopped at the word, "Lonely." It was followed by a number, K295.

"Refined gentleman wishes to make a friend," she read. "If interested please write."

If Ann had found the phrase, "Object matrimony," she would not have given the personal another thought. But Lonely—it caught her interest. Someone else found the city a friendless place.

If the writer were only a girl—More than anything else Ann wanted a girl friend, someone with whom she could laugh and talk and go to the movies. A refined gentleman—well, a refined gentleman might be better than no one at all. Lonely—the pity of being lonely, the dreadful, heart-breaking pity.

Ann read the item again and again. Her cheeks grew flushed. She found paper and pen and ink.

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Money on convenient terms and at the low rate of 5½ per cent is available there for the purchase or construction of homes. Moreover, it is available for modernizing homes and for refinancing them.

Under the plan offered by the People's Homestead, you can build a home or buy a home as conveniently as you can rent one. It costs very little more, if any more, to buy or build on the terms offered than to rent.

And take this into consideration: In acquiring a home you are not spending money. You are investing it. You are gaining an asset, something that can be converted into money, if needs be.

If you are interested in purchasing a home rather than building one, you would do well to take a look at those that the People's Homestead and Savings association has listed. There are desirable places in virtually every section of Monroe and West Monroe on the list.

You can finance the purchase through the People's Homestead and Savings association with a small down payment and the balance on easy terms at the low rate of 5½ per cent.

Don't remain a renter all your life, particularly when its cheaper and wiser to become a home owner. Save money by becoming a householder.

Get That Garden Of Yours Started

Put your recreation to good use. Start a flower garden or a vegetable garden. You'll enjoy the healthful outdoor exercise. You'll enjoy seeing things grow, enjoy the beauty you aid in creating, enjoy the food you produce.

Nothing can add attraction to your home like a flower garden and nothing can be of greater aid in enabling you to live within your budget than a vegetable garden.

The first step toward success in either a flower garden or a vegetable garden, however, is good plants and good seed. And those are the kind of plants and seed you get at Lane Wilson Seed company, 113-115 North Grand street.

Lane Wilson Seed company specializes in handling seed. Its seed are of peak quality and of high germination. The firm never knowingly sells seed that are not fresh.

These vegetables may now be planted in the open: mustard, turnips, beets, spinach, carrots, tender greens, lettuce, potatoes, onions, cabbage, collards and English peas. Tomatoes and peppers for early production should now be planted in hot beds.

Besides a full line of flower garden and vegetable garden seed, Lane Wilson Seed company handles everything necessary to make a flower garden or a vegetable garden—tools and fertilizer.

Now Is Time To Plant Shrubbery

You may not be aware of it, but now is the shrubbery planting season. So if you are planning to beautify your home with plants and shrubs, you should start planting without delay.

You'll find everything required to make your home surroundings beautiful at Monroe Nurseries, located just off the Monroe-Columbia highway on the Richwood road, immediately southeast of the Louisiana Training institute campus.

With the plants and shrubs acclimated to this region that you find at Monroe Nurseries, of which Mike Clarke is proprietor, you'll be able to landscape your home to the best advantage. Particularly will you find the advice of Mr. Clarke, who combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, invaluable.

He's only too glad to tell you how to plant and care for the plants and shrubs you buy at his nurseries.

And remember this: You don't buy sight unseen from a catalog when you purchase your shrubs and plants from Monroe Nurseries. You have the privilege of going out on the 20 acres it has devoted to shrubs and plants and picking out exactly the ones you want. It is carefully dug and sacked on the spot and, because of the short intervals of time elapsing from then until it is replanted, has a far better chance of living and thriving.

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Swayze Produces Milk At Its Best

Milk is conceded to be one of the best foods known to mankind. And those who like milk at its best order the high grade milk produced by Swayze's dairy, located on the Milhaven road.

Swayze's dairy produces and distributes rich, wholesome milk, milk that is nourishing and healthful for infants as well as adults. Its deep cream line indicates its high quality.

Swayze's high grade milk is handled by your favorite food store. All you have to do is to ask for it. When you want milk, specify the best obtainable, Swayze's high grade milk.

If you would rather have your milk direct from the dairy than a store, however, you can get Swayze's high grade milk that way. Just call telephone number 2948 and one of Swayze's routemen will deliver the quantity of milk you desire at your door.

Besides high grade milk, Swayze's dairy produces and distributes high grade cream, buttermilk and butter. These, too, are available either at food stores or direct from the dairy.

A trial will convince you of the superiority of Swayze's high grade milk, buttermilk, cream and butter.

Labor Council To Sponsor Program

The Monroe Central Trades and Labor council will sponsor an interesting program Monday night, February 26, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational bureau.

There will be a brief talk by O. G. Megginson, special representative of Terminix of Louisiana, 321 Bernhardt building, licensee of E. L. Bruce company, Memphis, Tenn.

A sound motion picture, "Hidden Enemies," produced by E. L. Bruce company in collaboration with the Terminix division of the firm, will be presented as a part of the program.

The picture is narrated by Lowell Thomas and was shown as a Paramount feature in many of the larger theaters throughout the nation.

"Hidden Enemies" is an unusual picture, dealing with termites and the damage they do, and is of interest to everyone, especially members of the building trades and property owners. All members of organized labor and the general public will find it entertaining, too.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will require one hour for presentation and which will start at 8:30 p.m. It will be presented at the Labor temple, 108½ St. John street.

YOUNG SODALISTS LAUNCH DRIVE FOR DECENT LITERATURE

St. Matthew's High school Sodalists assembled in the high school auditorium Friday to unite in a movement in Monroe to launch a drive for decent literature.

Speakers on this program were:

Filhiol Breard, who spoke on "Aims of National Organizations for Decent Literature."

Bobby Elioff, who spoke on "What We Mean by Good Literature."

Pascal Norris, who told of "How Bad Literature Can Harm You."

Harry Jordan spoke on "How Good Literature Can Help You."

Sam Danna suggested "How to Prosecute the Aims of Literature Drive."

Joseph Gebhardt spoke on "My Pledge and What It Means to Me."

Vincent Anzalone developed the topic "Good Reading and Catholic Leadership."

Rev. Nick Vandegaer and Rev. Leonard Paskert encouraged the Sodalists to undertake this drive with all earnestness and sincerity.

As a fitting climax, all the Sodalists recited the following pledge:

"Whereas, a vast amount of indecent literature flows through this community from many magazine racks; and whereas, this literature is injurious to morals, especially among high school boys and girls; and whereas, even some magazines, whose reading content is not in itself bad, are supported chiefly to the advertising of wares which appeal to the lewd-minded; therefore, I promise to refrain from purchasing and reading such literature and even to withhold all patronage from places where such literature is sold."

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While superior to many more widely known brands and surpassed by none, Dawn coffee and Old Man River coffee are not as expensive. That's because they are packed in paper packages. They are not permitted, however, to lose any of their aroma or flavor because they are supplied fresh weekly to food stores throughout the Monroe trade area.

Dawn coffee and Old Man River coffee are distributed in small quantities to avoid any possibility of their remaining on the shelf of stores more than a week.

Remember in buying coffee that it's not the container but what's in the container that counts. There's a smile in every drop of Dawn coffee and Old Man River coffee. A sip will convince you.

Occasional Check Vital To Motors

Having your automobile motor checked at regular intervals is just as important as having the oil changed every few thousand miles.

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RAYVILLE BOY PAYS LOST ELECTION BET

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—George (Son) Ineichen, 16-year-old high school youth of Rayville, lost an election bet on a local candidate to Claude McLemore, student of Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

Late Wednesday afternoon Son paid his bet by crawling on hands and knees to Girard, three miles west of here. He was accompanied by the winner and judges, youths of his own age, to see that he stayed on his hands and knees the entire distance.

The stunt attracted attention of passing motorists. As Son passed the Commodore club a friend had a soft drink sent out and he was allowed to rest.

The time required to cover the distance was three hours and twenty minutes.

Several cars of friends were at Girard to witness the finish.

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Find the Values! Go and get them in the true Leap Year Tradition!

Read the advertisements for the bargains of the merchants who are participating in this Leap Year Dollar Day, in the Wednesday News-Star and in the Thursday Morning World.

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RAYVILLE BOY PAYS LOST ELECTION BET

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 24.—(Special)—George (Son) Ineichen, 16-year-old high school youth of Rayville, lost an election bet on a local candidate to Claude McLemore, student of Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

Late Wednesday afternoon Son paid his bet by crawling on hands and knees to Girard, three miles west of here. He was accompanied by the winner and judges, youths of his own age, to see that he stayed on his hands and knees the entire distance.

The stunt attracted attention of passing motorists. As Son passed the Commodore club a friend had a soft drink sent out and he was allowed to rest.

The time required to cover the distance was three hours and twenty minutes.

Several cars of friends were at Girard to witness the finish.

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Western North Carolina has set aside a trout stream for women anglers.

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VALUES

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Your favorite stores all over town are out to make this Leap Year Dollar Day Sale the best of them all. It is surprising what a dollar will buy . . . it's more than that . . . your dollar is practically a magic carpet bringing really extraordinary values to you! And you'll find in the stores things for every purpose . . . family, home and yourself. So tuck a few dollars into the old purse and come on down . . . shop and save on the many Dollar Day bargains at the big Leap Year Dollar Day Thursday.

Find the Values! Go and get them in the true Leap Year Tradition!

Read the advertisements for the bargains of the merchants who are participating in this Leap Year Dollar Day, in the Wednesday News-Star and in the Thursday Morning World.

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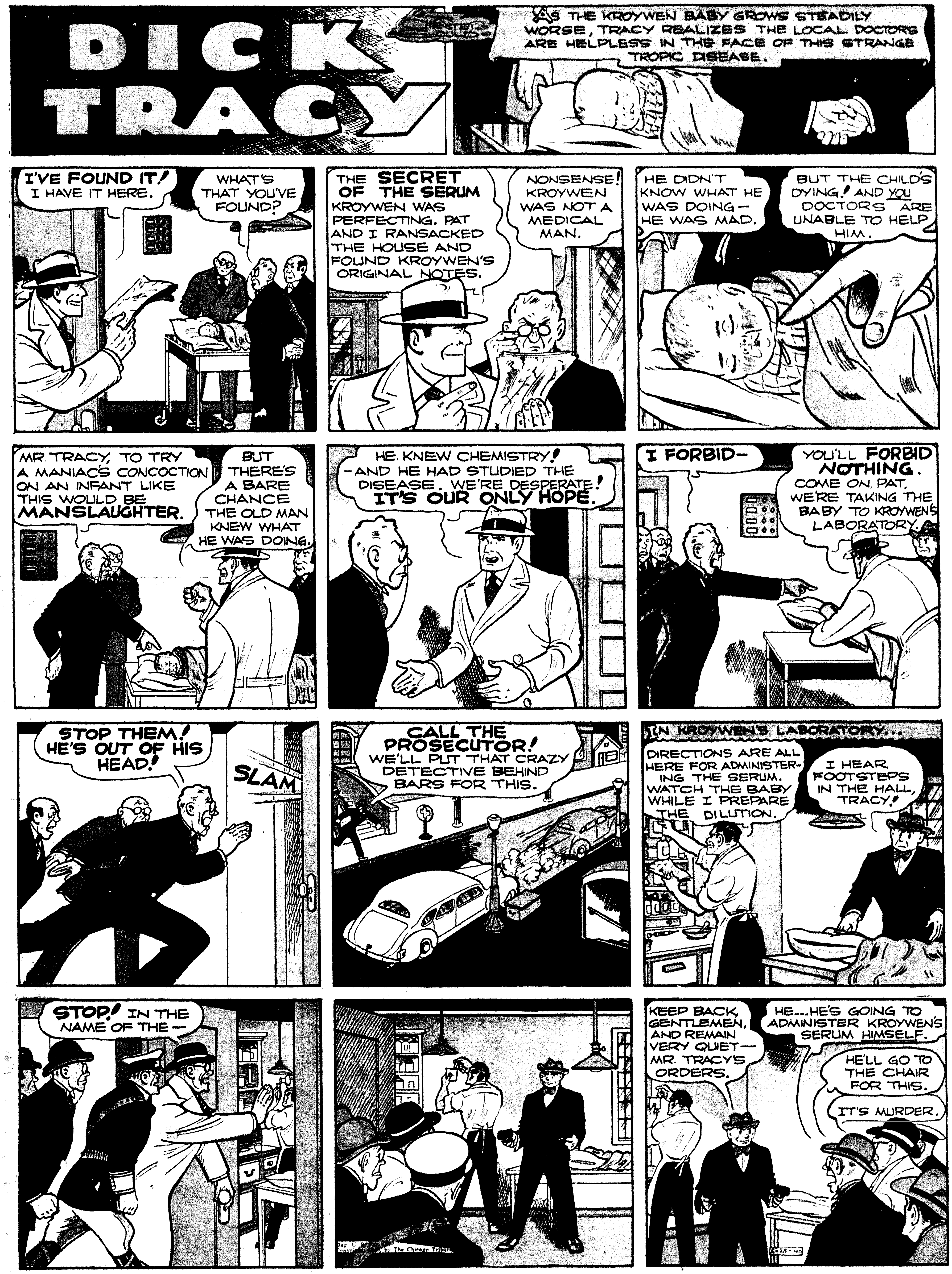
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WOMAN HURT
AUTO COLLISION

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on the Winnsboro road. Both
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a sanitarium.

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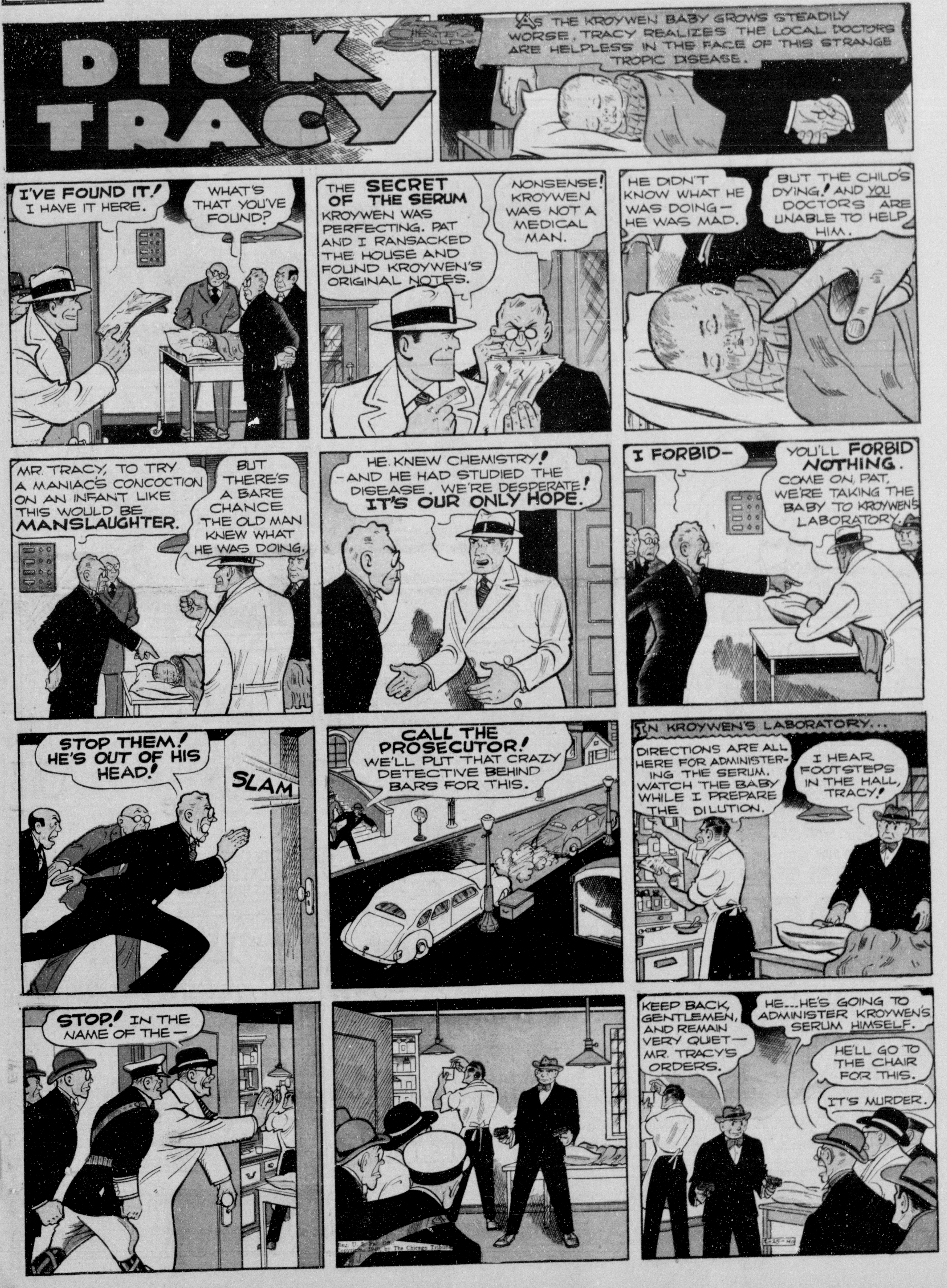
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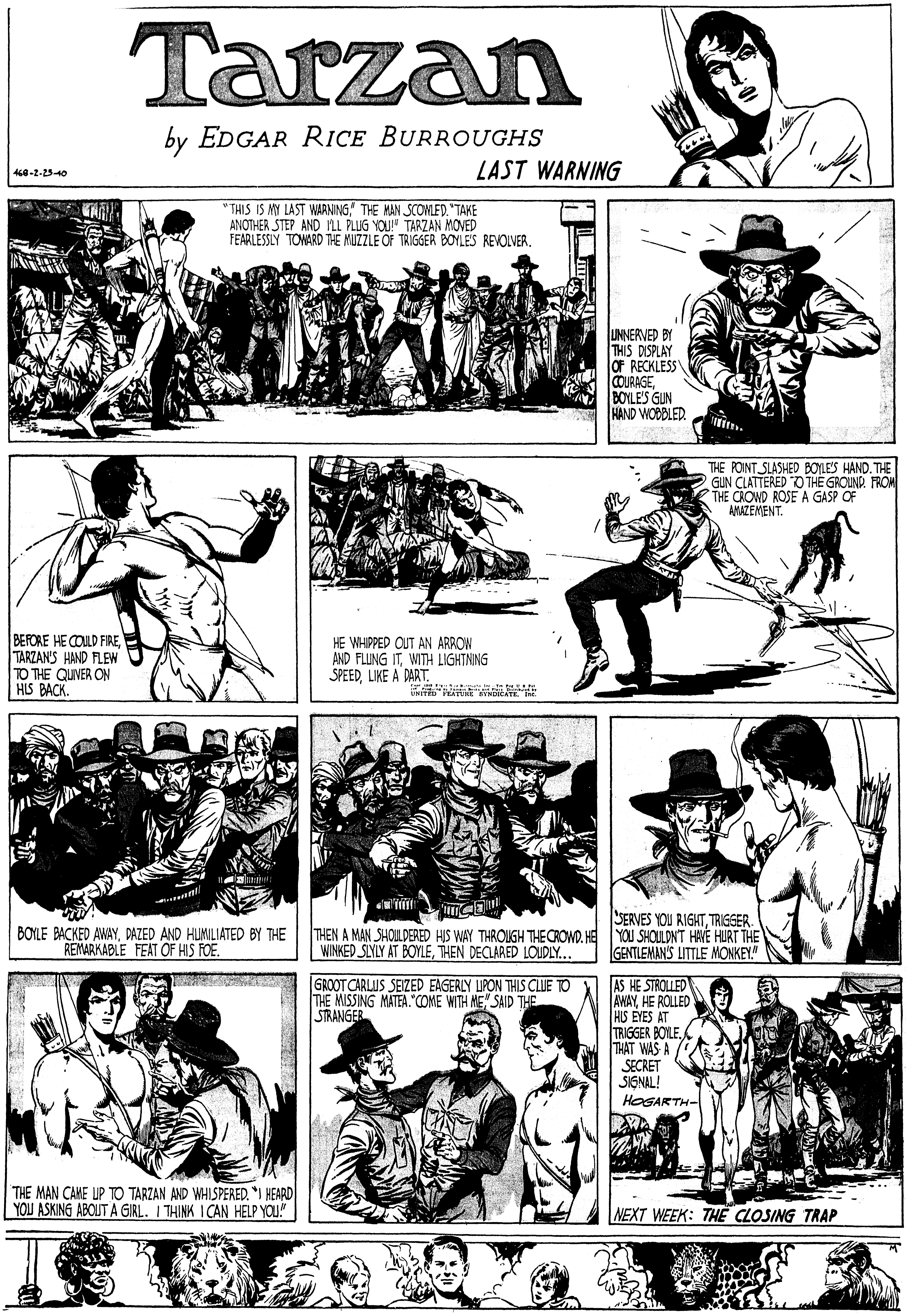
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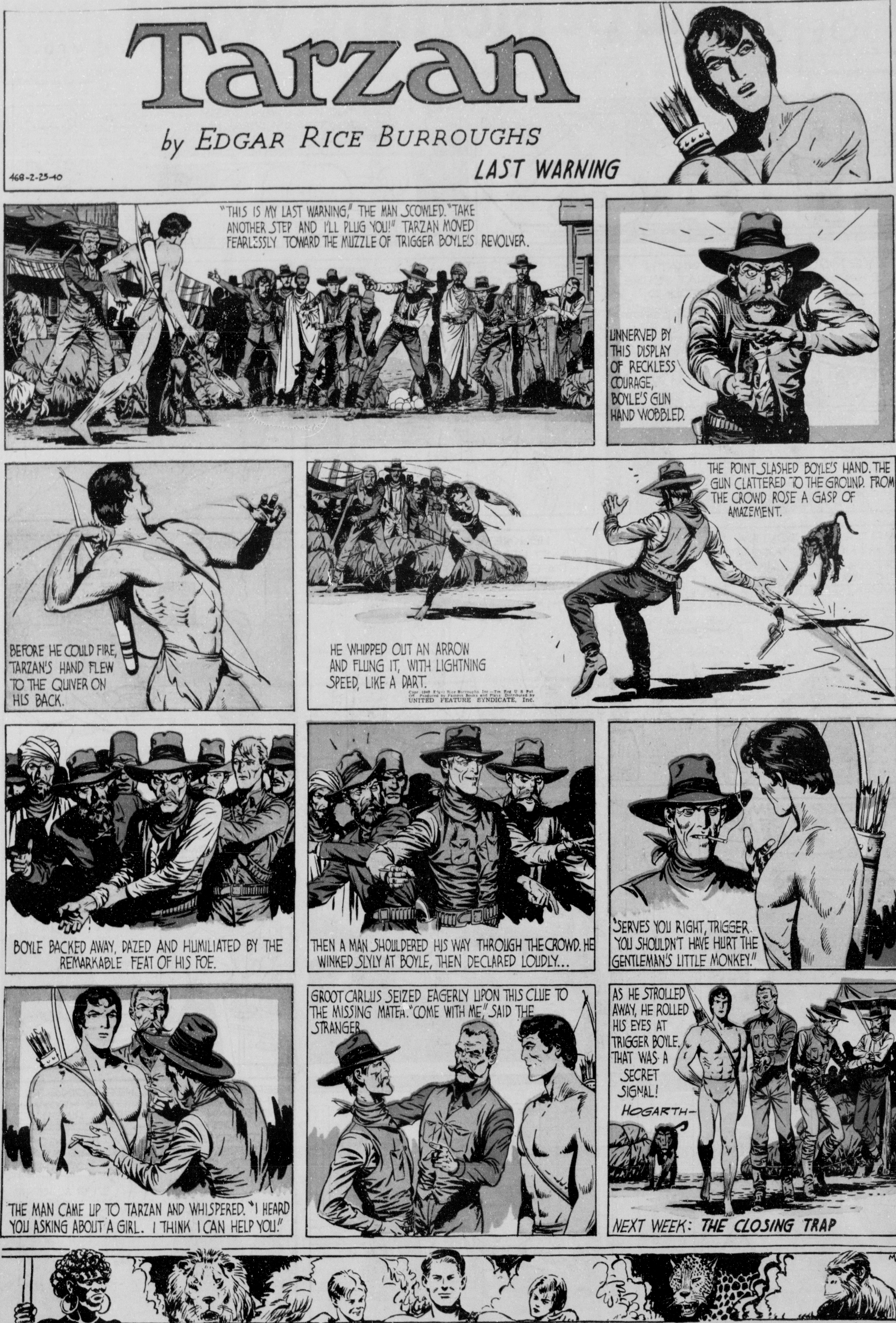
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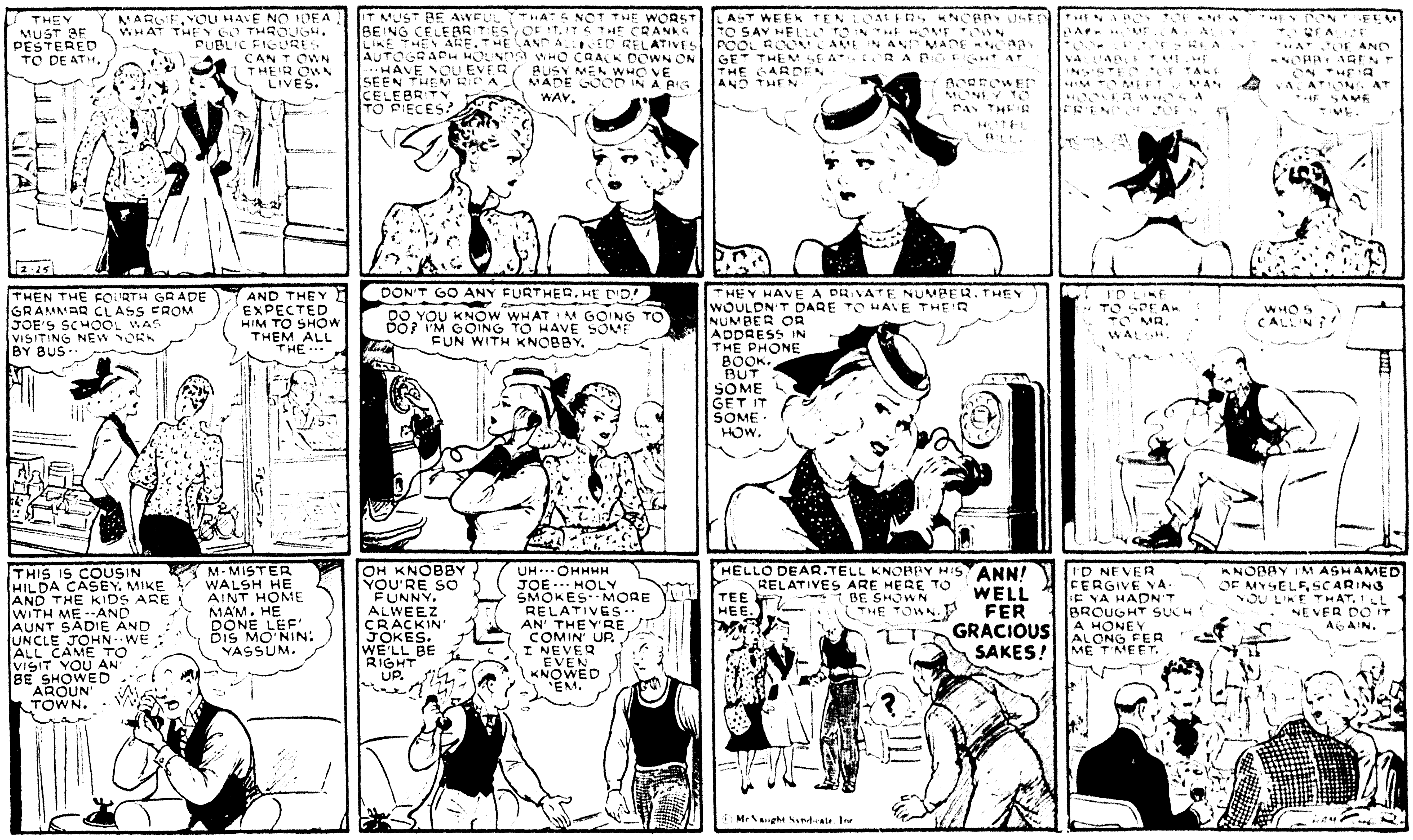
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THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. IT'S THE CRANKS AND ALLEGED RELATIVES WHO CRACK DOWN ON BUSY MEN WHO'VE MADE GOOD IN A BIG WAY.
LAST WEEK TEN LOAFERS KNOBBY USED TO SAY HELLO TO IN THE HOME TOWN POOL ROOM CAME IN AND MADE KNOBBY GET THEM SEATS FOR A BIG FIGHT AT THE GARDEN AND THEN
BORROWED MONEY TO PAY THEIR HOTEL BILL.
THEN A BOY JOE KNEW BACK HOME CASUALLY TOOK UP JOE'S REALLY VALUABLE TIME. HE INSISTED JOE TAKE HIM TO MEET G-MAN HOOVER WHO'S A FRIEND OF JOE'S.
THEY DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT JOE AND KNOBBY AREN'T ON THEIR VACATIONS AT THE SAME TIME.
THEN THE FOURTH GRADE GRAMMAR CLASS FROM JOE'S SCHOOL WAS VISITING NEW YORK BY BUS··
AND THEY EXPECTED HIM TO SHOW THEM ALL THE···
DON'T GO ANY FURTHER. HE DID!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH KNOBBY.
THEY HAVE A PRIVATE NUMBER. THEY WOULDN'T DARE TO HAVE THEIR NUMBER OR ADDRESS IN THE PHONE BOOK. BUT SOME GET IT SOME-HOW.
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. WALSH.
WHO'S CALLIN'?
THIS IS COUSIN HILDA CASEY. MIKE AND THE KIDS ARE WITH ME--AND AUNT SADIE AND UNCLE JOHN--WE ALL CAME TO VISIT YOU AN' BE SHOWED AROUN' TOWN.
M-MISTER WALSH HE AINT HOME MA'M. HE DONE LEF' DIS MO'NIN'. YASSUM.
OH KNOBBY YOU'RE SO FUNNY. ALWEEZ CRACKIN' JOKES. WE'LL BE RIGHT UP.
UH···OHHHH JOE···HOLY SMOKES··MORE RELATIVES·· AN' THEY'RE COMIN' UP. I NEVER EVEN KNOWED 'EM.
HELLO DEAR. TELL KNOBBY HIS RELATIVES ARE HERE TO BE SHOWN THE TOWN.
TEE HEE.
ANN! WELL FER GRACIOUS SAKES!
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I'D NEVER FERGIVE YA-IF YA HADN'T BROUGHT SUCH A HONEY ALONG FER ME T'MEET.
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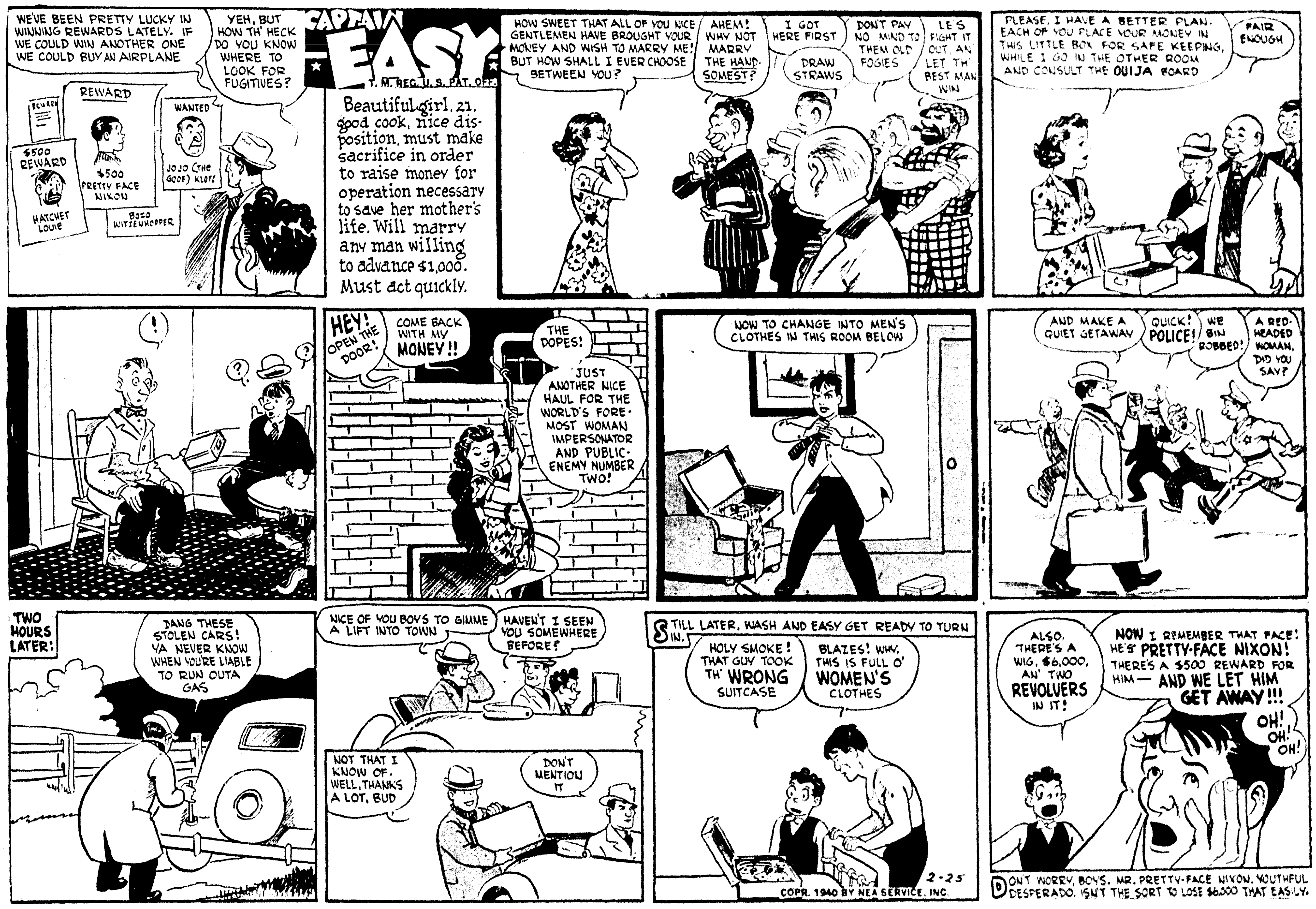
WE'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY IN WINNING REWARDS LATELY. IF WE COULD WIN ANOTHER ONE WE COULD BUY AN AIRPLANE
YEH, BUT HOW TH' HECK DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR FUGITIVES?
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$500 PRETTY FACE NIXON
WANTED
JO JO (THE GOOF) KLOTZ
$500 REWARD
HATCHET LOUIE
BOZO WITZENHOPPER
CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
Beautiful girl, 21, good cook, nice disposition, must make sacrifice in order to raise money for operation necessary to save her mother's life. Will marry any man willing to advance $1,000. Must act quickly.
HOW SWEET THAT ALL OF YOU NICE GENTLEMEN HAVE BROUGHT YOUR MONEY AND WISH TO MARRY ME! BUT HOW SHALL I EVER CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU?
AHEM! WHY NOT MARRY THE HANDSOMEST?
I GOT HERE FIRST
DRAW STRAWS
DON'T PAY NO MIND TO THEM OLD FOGIES
LE'S FIGHT IT OUT, AN' LET TH' BEST MAN WIN
PLEASE, I HAVE A BETTER PLAN. EACH OF YOU PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THIS LITTLE BOX FOR SAFE KEEPING, WHILE I GO IN THE OTHER ROOM AND CONSULT THE OUIJA BOARD
FAIR ENOUGH
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HEY! OPEN THE DOOR!
COME BACK WITH MY MONEY!!
THE DOPES!
JUST ANOTHER NICE HAUL FOR THE WORLD'S FOREMOST WOMAN IMPERSONATOR AND PUBLIC-ENEMY NUMBER TWO!
NOW TO CHANGE INTO MEN'S CLOTHES IN THIS ROOM BELOW
AND MAKE A QUIET GETAWAY
QUICK! POLICE!
WE BIN ROBBED!
A RED-HEADED WOMAN, DID YOU SAY?
TWO HOURS LATER:
DANG THESE STOLEN CARS! YA NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE LIABLE TO RUN OUTA GAS
NICE OF YOU BOYS TO GIMME A LIFT INTO TOWN
HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
NOT THAT I KNOW OF. WELL, THANKS A LOT, BUD
DON'T MENTION IT
STILL LATER, WASH AND EASY GET READY TO TURN IN.
HOLY SMOKE! THAT GUY TOOK TH' WRONG SUITCASE
BLAZES! WHY, THIS IS FULL O' WOMEN'S CLOTHES
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ALSO, THERE'S A WIG, $6,000, AN' TWO REVOLVERS IN IT!
NOW I REMEMBER THAT FACE! HE'S PRETTY-FACE NIXON! THERE'S A $500 REWARD FOR HIM— AND WE LET HIM GET AWAY!!!
OH! OH! OH!
DON'T WORRY, BOYS. MR. PRETTY-FACE NIXON, YOUTHFUL DESPERADO, ISN'T THE SORT TO LOSE $6,000 THAT EASILY.

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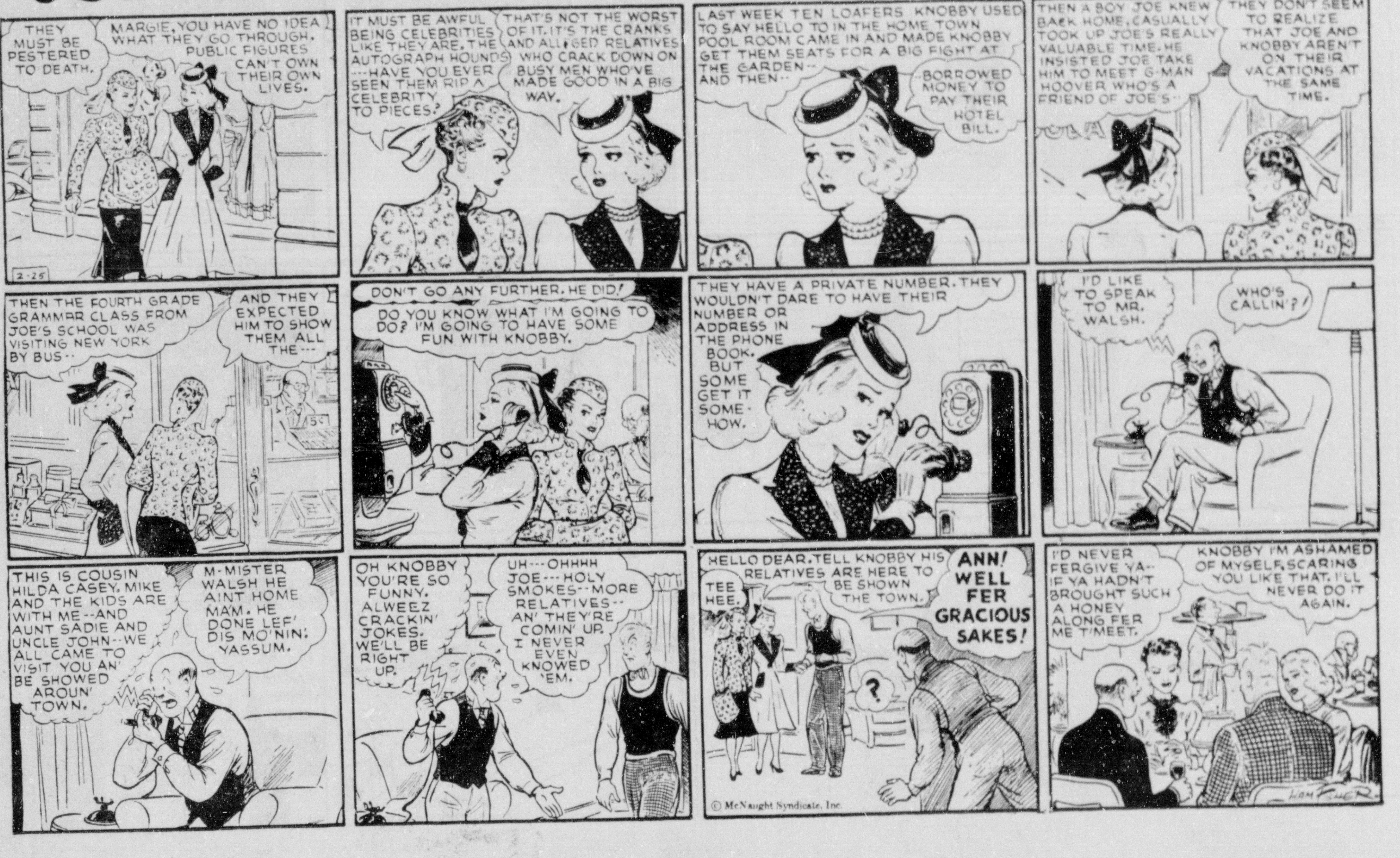
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THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. IT'S THE CRANKS AND ALLEGED RELATIVES WHO CRACK DOWN ON BUSY MEN WHO'VE MADE GOOD IN A BIG WAY.
LAST WEEK TEN LOAFERS KNOBBY USED TO SAY HELLO TO IN THE HOME TOWN POOL ROOM CAME IN AND MADE KNOBBY GET THEM SEATS FOR A BIG FIGHT AT THE GARDEN-- AND THEN--
--BORROWED MONEY TO PAY THEIR HOTEL BILL.
THEN A BOY JOE KNEW BACK HOME, CASUALLY TOOK UP JOE'S REALLY VALUABLE TIME. HE INSISTED JOE TAKE HIM TO MEET G-MAN HOOVER WHO'S A FRIEND OF JOE'S--
THEY DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT JOE AND KNOBBY AREN'T ON THEIR VACATIONS AT THE SAME TIME.
THEN THE FOURTH GRADE GRAMMAR CLASS FROM JOE'S SCHOOL WAS VISITING NEW YORK BY BUS--
AND THEY EXPECTED HIM TO SHOW THEM ALL THE---
DON'T GO ANY FURTHER. HE DID!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH KNOBBY.
THEY HAVE A PRIVATE NUMBER. THEY WOULDN'T DARE TO HAVE THEIR NUMBER OR ADDRESS IN THE PHONE BOOK. BUT SOME GET IT SOME-HOW.
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. WALSH.
WHO'S CALLIN'?!
THIS IS COUSIN HILDA CASEY. MIKE AND THE KIDS ARE WITH ME--AND AUNT SADIE AND UNCLE JOHN--WE ALL CAME TO VISIT YOU AN' BE SHOWED AROUN' TOWN.
M-MISTER WALSH HE AINT HOME MA'M. HE DONE LEF' DIS MO'NIN'. YASSUM.
OH KNOBBY YOU'RE SO FUNNY. ALWEEZ CRACKIN' JOKES. WE'LL BE RIGHT UP.
UH---OHHHH JOE---HOLY SMOKES--MORE RELATIVES--AN' THEY'RE COMIN' UP. I NEVER EVEN KNOWED 'EM.
HELLO DEAR. TELL KNOBBY HIS RELATIVES ARE HERE TO BE SHOWN THE TOWN.
TEE HEE.
ANN! WELL FER GRACIOUS SAKES!
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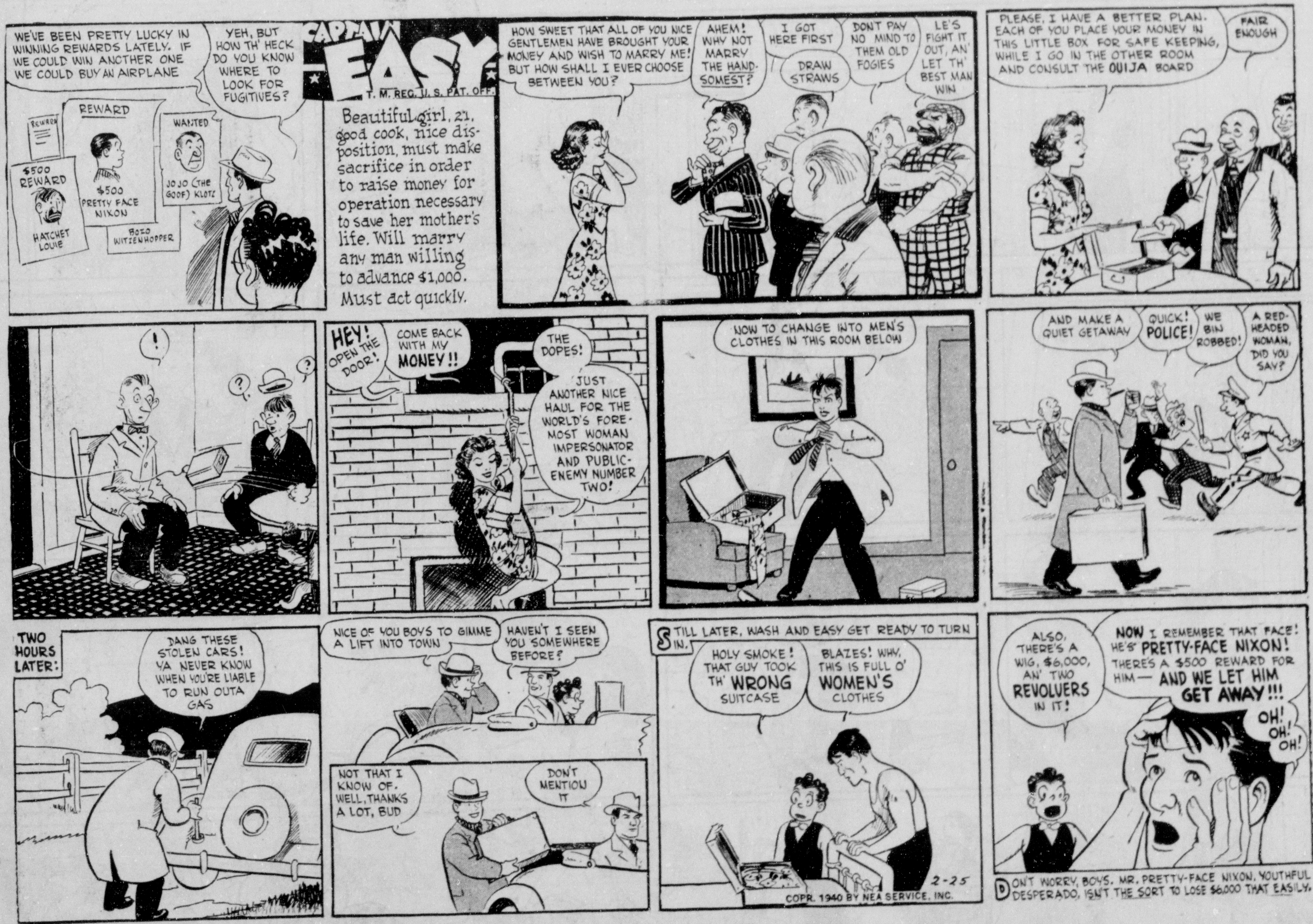
I'D NEVER FERGIVE YA-- IF YA HADN'T BROUGHT SUCH A HONEY ALONG FER ME T'MEET.
KNOBBY I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF, SCARING YOU LIKE THAT. I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
HAM FISHER


WE'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY IN WINNING REWARDS LATELY. IF WE COULD WIN ANOTHER ONE WE COULD BUY AN AIRPLANE
YEH, BUT HOW TH' HECK DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR FUGITIVES?
CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
REWARD
REWARD
$500 PRETTY FACE NIXON
WANTED
JO JO (THE GOOF) KLOTZ
$500 REWARD
HATCHET LOUIE
BOZO WITZENHOPPER
Beautiful girl, 21, good cook, nice disposition, must make sacrifice in order to raise money for operation necessary to save her mother's life. Will marry any man willing to advance $1,000. Must act quickly.
HOW SWEET THAT ALL OF YOU NICE GENTLEMEN HAVE BROUGHT YOUR MONEY AND WISH TO MARRY ME! BUT HOW SHALL I EVER CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU?
AHEM! WHY NOT MARRY THE HANDSOMEST?
I GOT HERE FIRST
DRAW STRAWS
DON'T PAY NO MIND TO THEM OLD FOGIES
LE'S FIGHT IT OUT, AN' LET TH' BEST MAN WIN
PLEASE, I HAVE A BETTER PLAN. EACH OF YOU PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THIS LITTLE BOX FOR SAFE KEEPING, WHILE I GO IN THE OTHER ROOM AND CONSULT THE OUIJA BOARD
FAIR ENOUGH
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HEY! OPEN THE DOOR!
COME BACK WITH MY MONEY!!
THE DOPES!
JUST ANOTHER NICE HAUL FOR THE WORLD'S FOREMOST WOMAN IMPERSONATOR AND PUBLIC-ENEMY NUMBER TWO!
NOW TO CHANGE INTO MEN'S CLOTHES IN THIS ROOM BELOW
AND MAKE A QUIET GETAWAY
QUICK! POLICE!
WE BIN ROBBED!
A RED-HEADED WOMAN, DID YOU SAY?
TWO HOURS LATER:
DANG THESE STOLEN CARS! YA NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE LIABLE TO RUN OUTA GAS
NICE OF YOU BOYS TO GIMME A LIFT INTO TOWN
HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
NOT THAT I KNOW OF. WELL, THANKS A LOT, BUD
DON'T MENTION IT
STILL LATER, WASH AND EASY GET READY TO TURN IN.
HOLY SMOKE! THAT GUY TOOK TH' WRONG SUITCASE
BLAZES! WHY, THIS IS FULL O' WOMEN'S CLOTHES
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COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.
ALSO, THERE'S A WIG, $6,000, AN' TWO REVOLVERS IN IT!
NOW I REMEMBER THAT FACE! HE'S PRETTY-FACE NIXON! THERE'S A $500 REWARD FOR HIM— AND WE LET HIM GET AWAY!!!
OH! OH! OH!
DON'T WORRY, BOYS. MR. PRETTY-FACE NIXON, YOUTHFUL DESPERADO, ISN'T THE SORT TO LOSE $6,000 THAT EASILY.

MANY ENLIS
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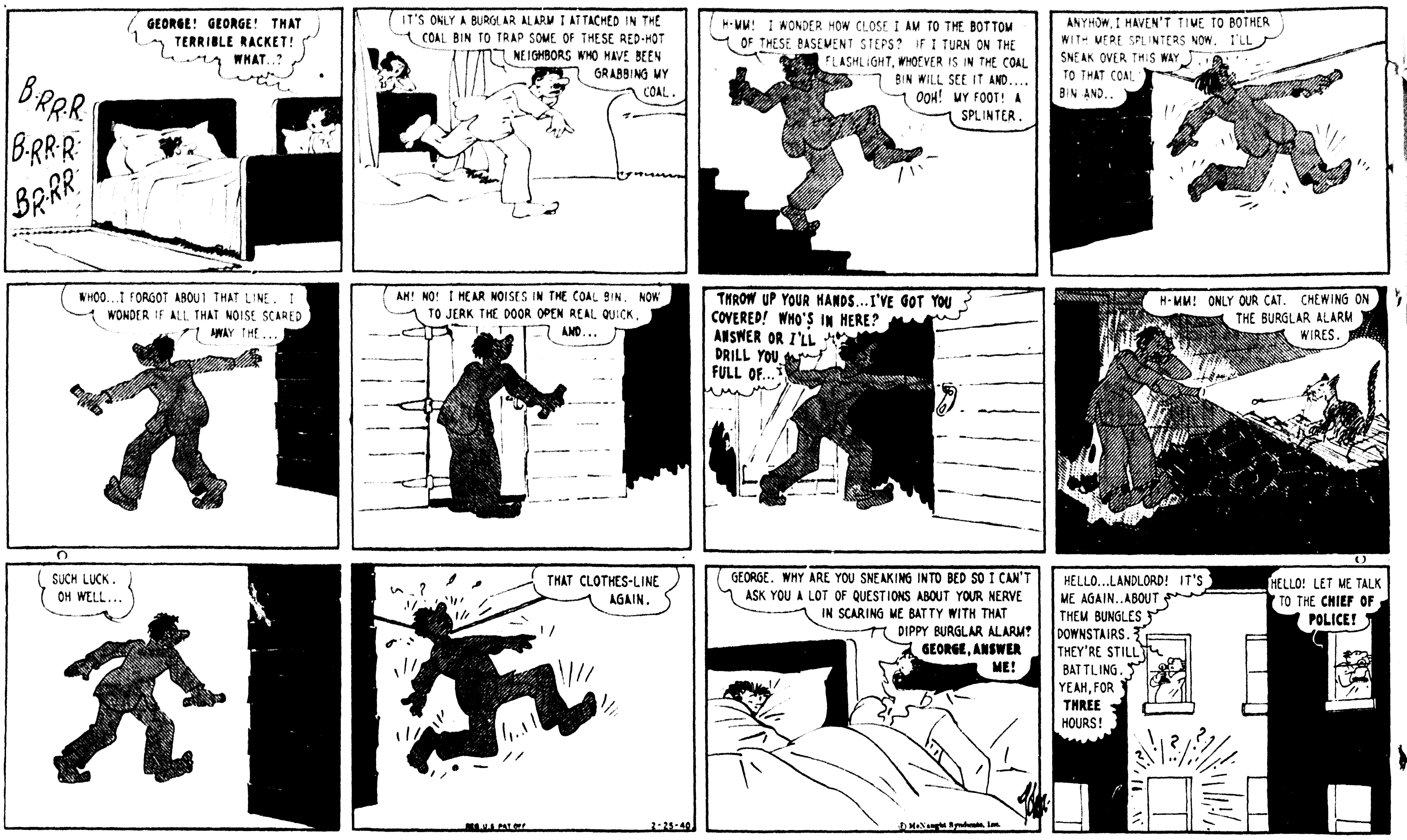
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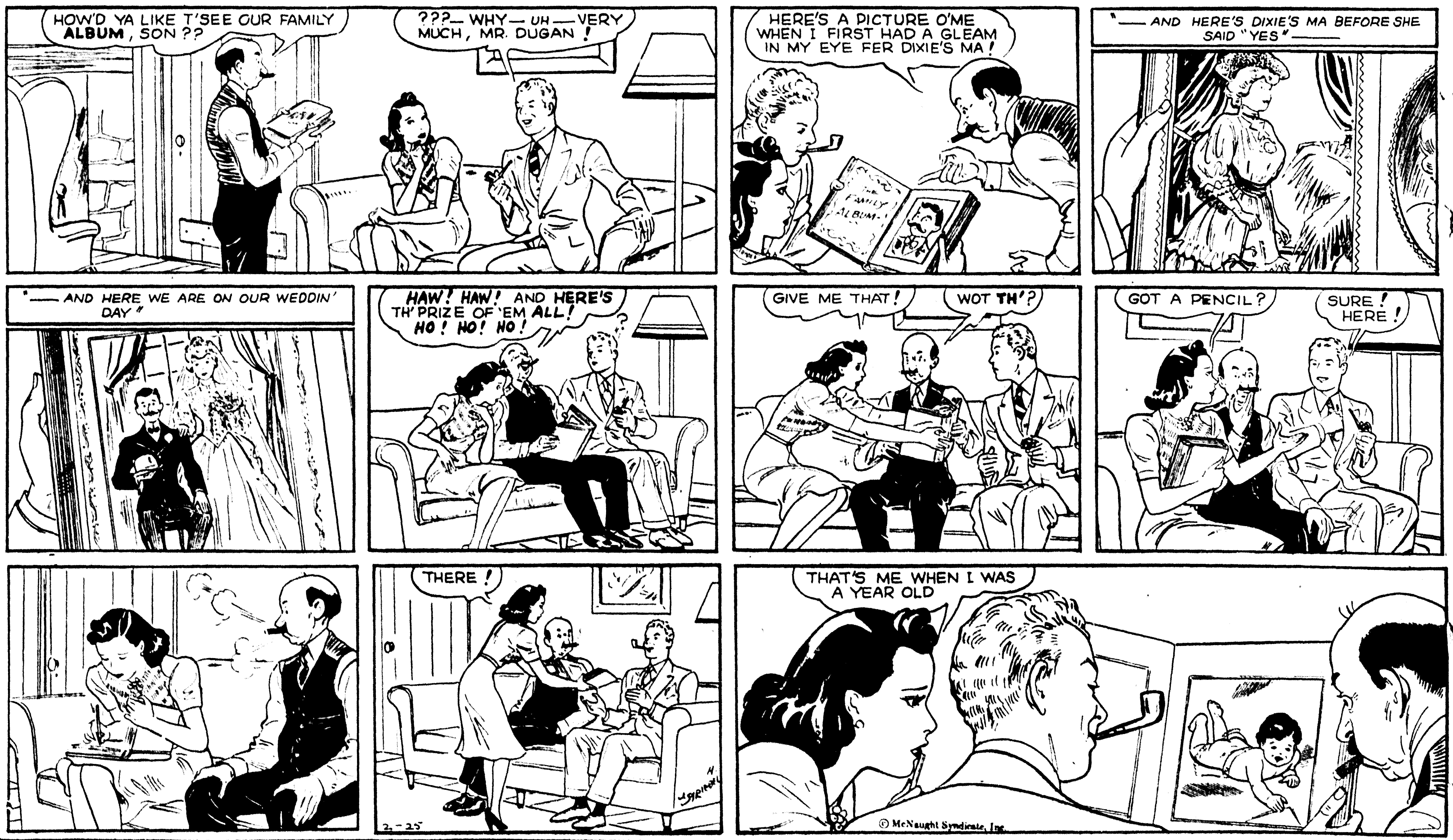
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GIVE ME THAT!
WOT TH'?
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SURE! HERE!
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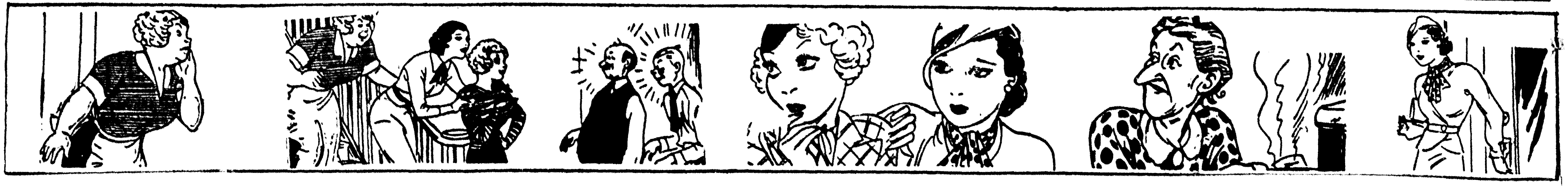

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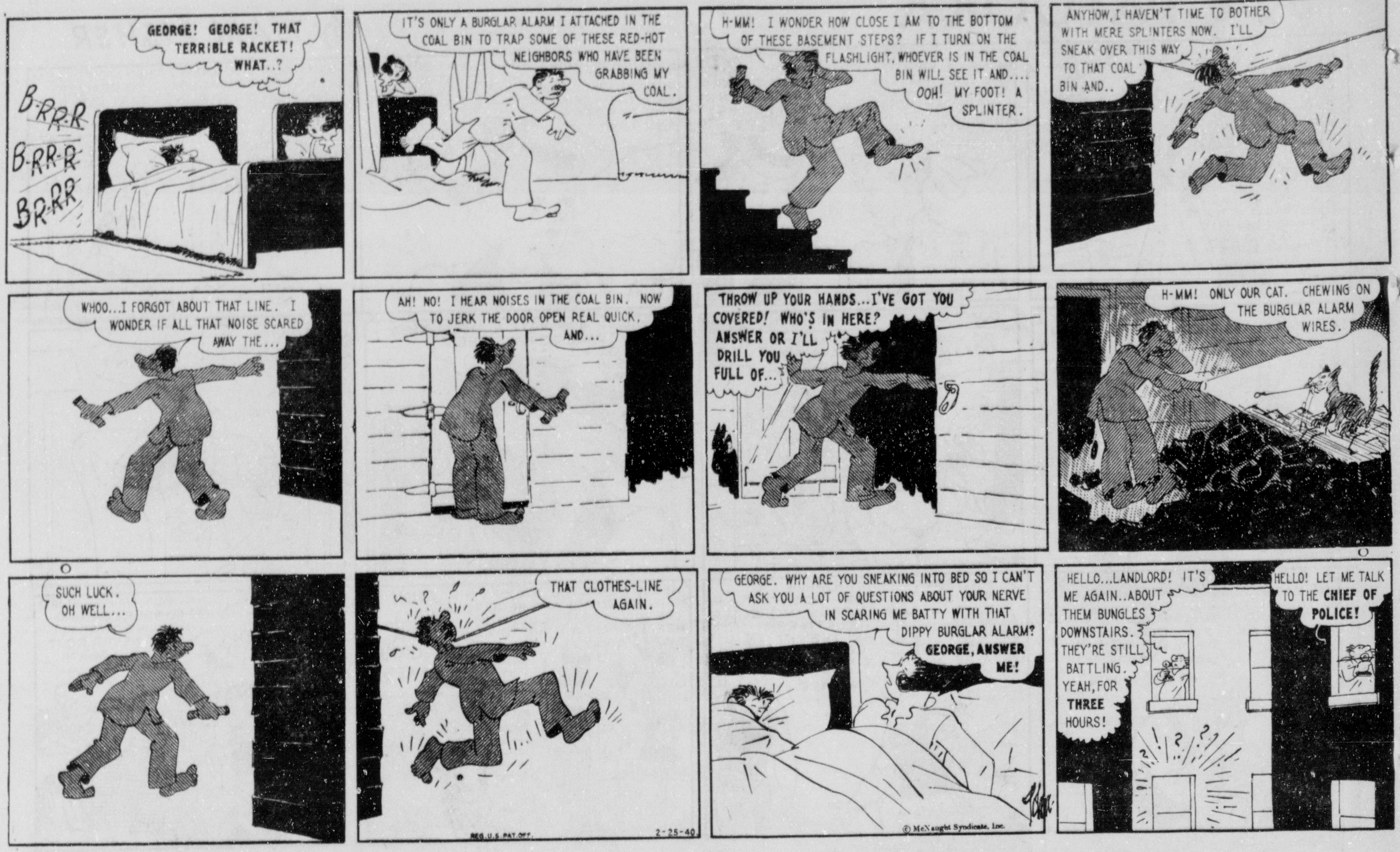
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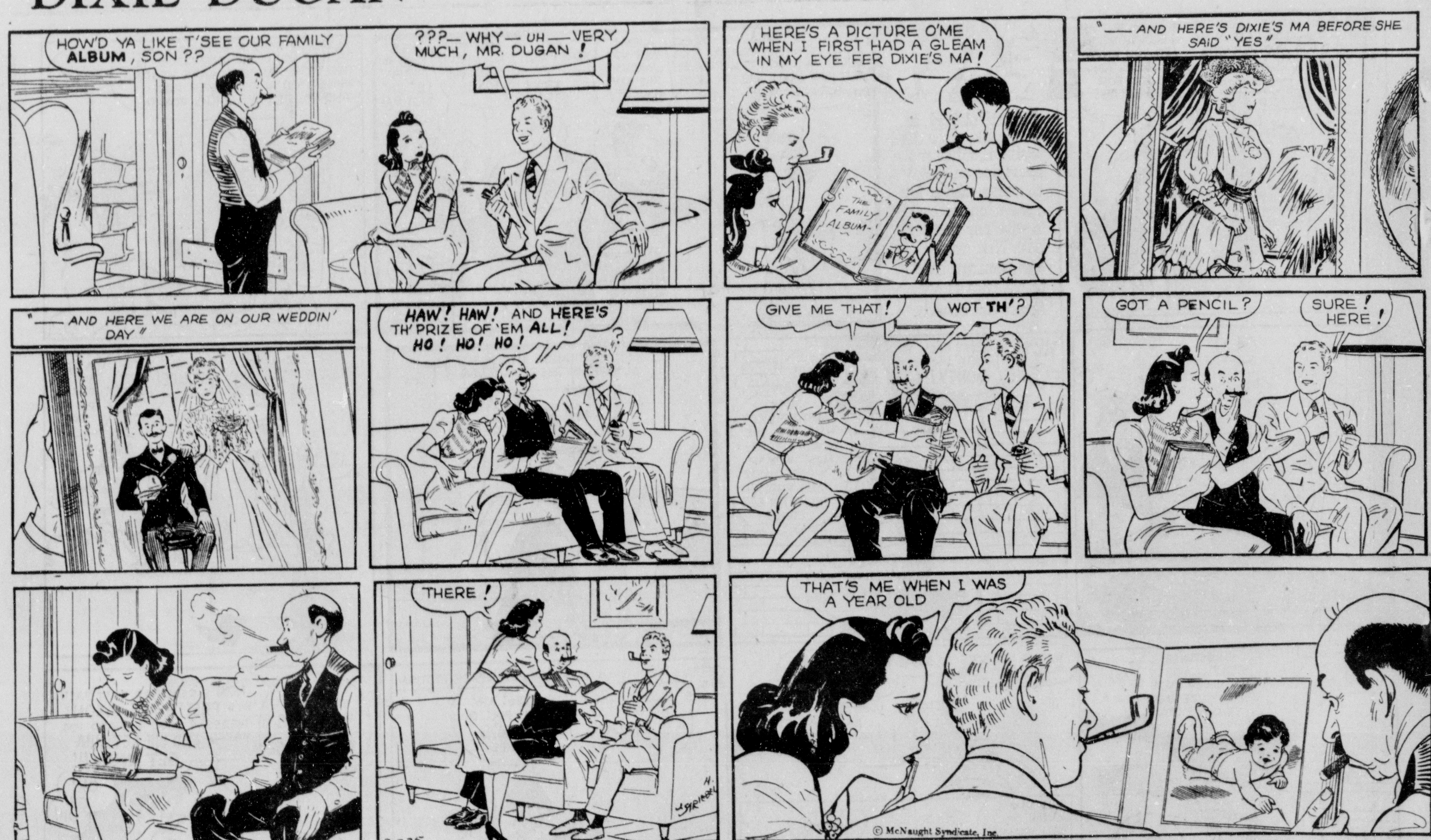
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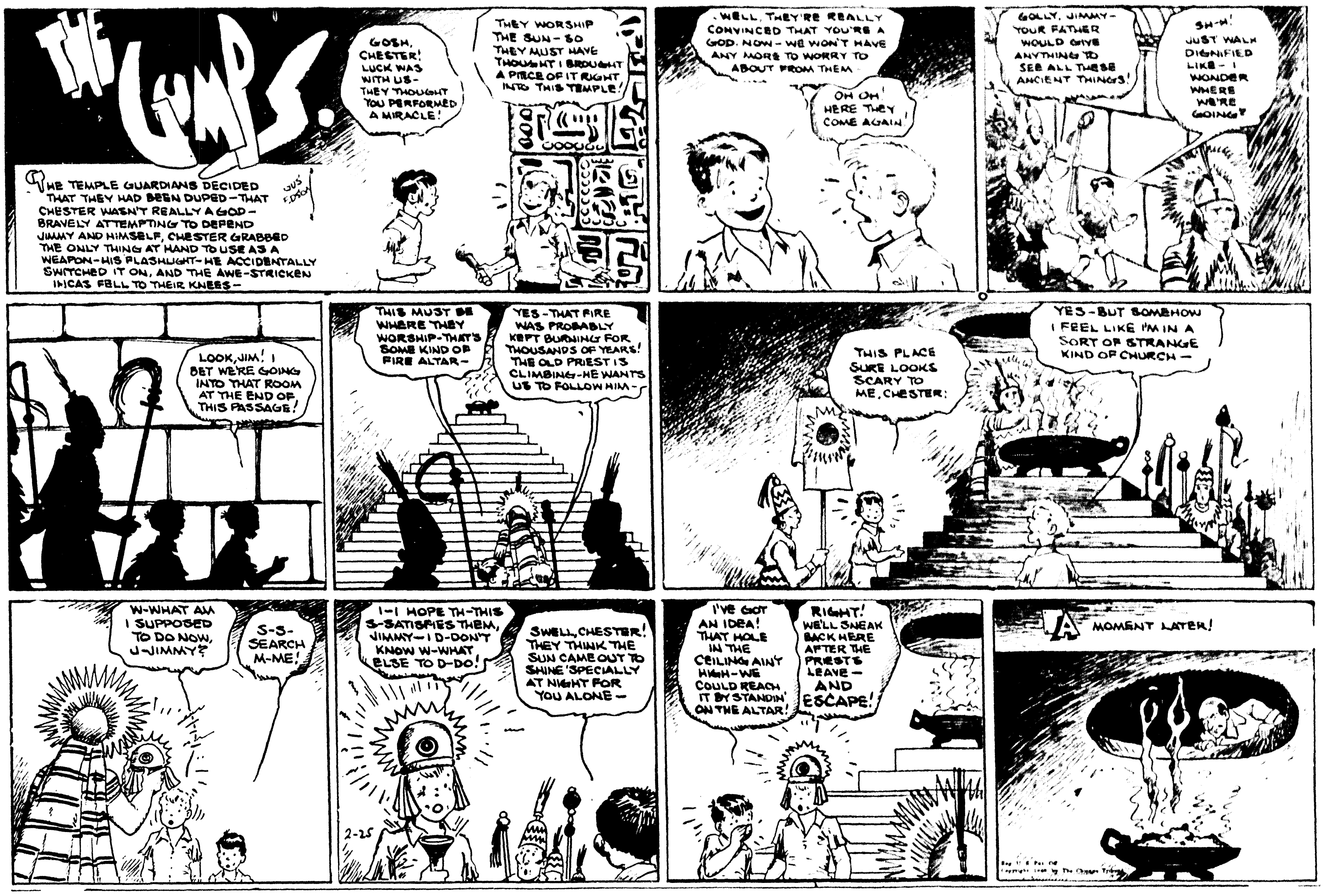
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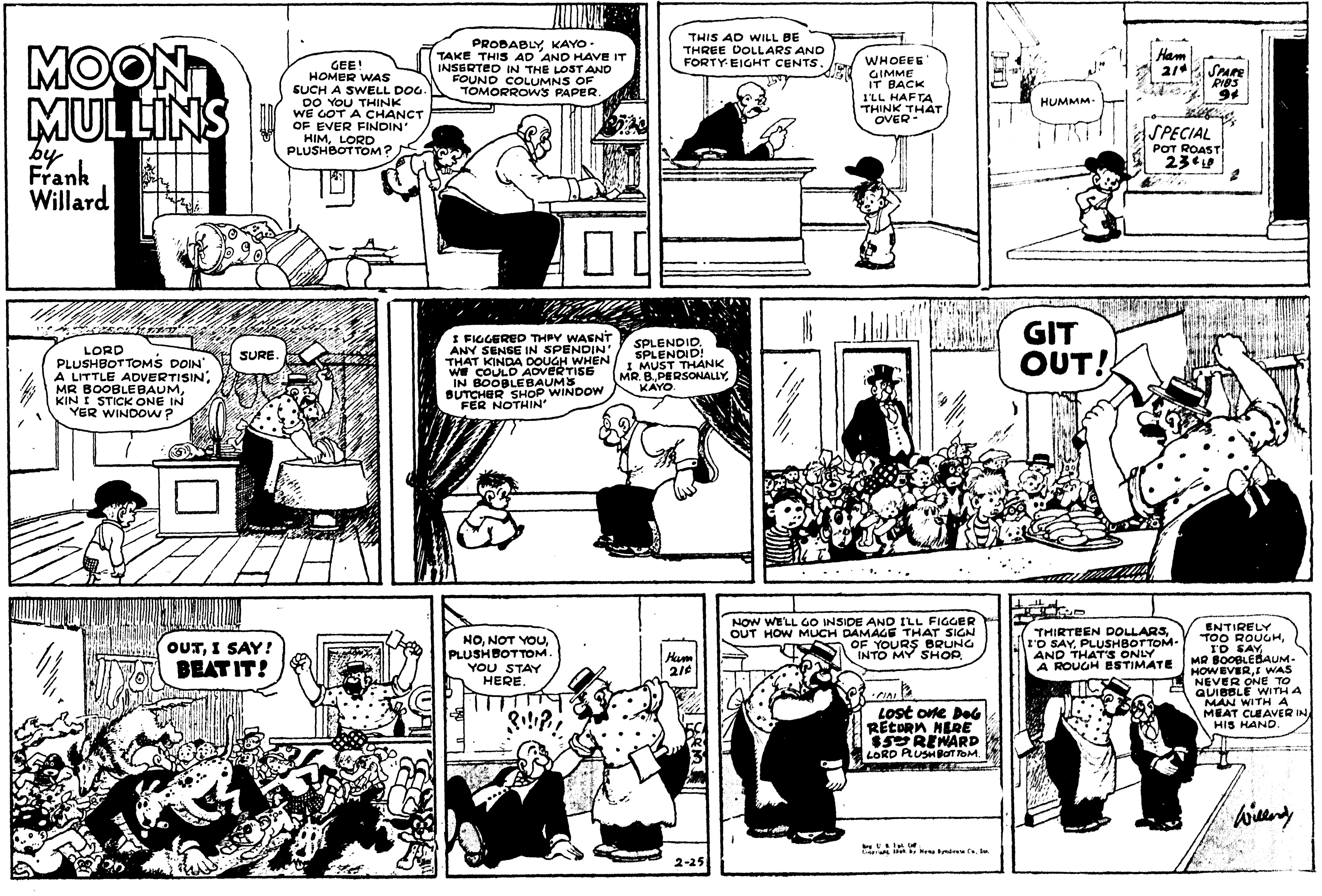
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LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S DOIN' A LITTLE ADVERTISIN', MR BOOBLEBAUM, KIN I STICK ONE IN YER WINDOW?
SURE.
I FIGGERED THEY WASN'T ANY SENSE IN SPENDIN' THAT KINDA DOUGH WHEN WE COULD ADVERTISE IN BOOBLEBAUM'S BUTCHER SHOP WINDOW FER NOTHIN'
SPLENDID, SPLENDID! I MUST THANK MR. B., PERSONALLY, KAYO.
GIT OUT!
OUT, I SAY! BEAT IT!
NO, NOT YOU, PLUSHBOTTOM. YOU STAY HERE.
Ham 21¢
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NOW WE'LL GO INSIDE AND I'LL FIGGER OUT HOW MUCH DAMAGE THAT SIGN OF YOURS BRUNG INTO MY SHOP.
Lost one Dog Return Here $5.00 Reward Lord Plushbottom.
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WOMAN HURT
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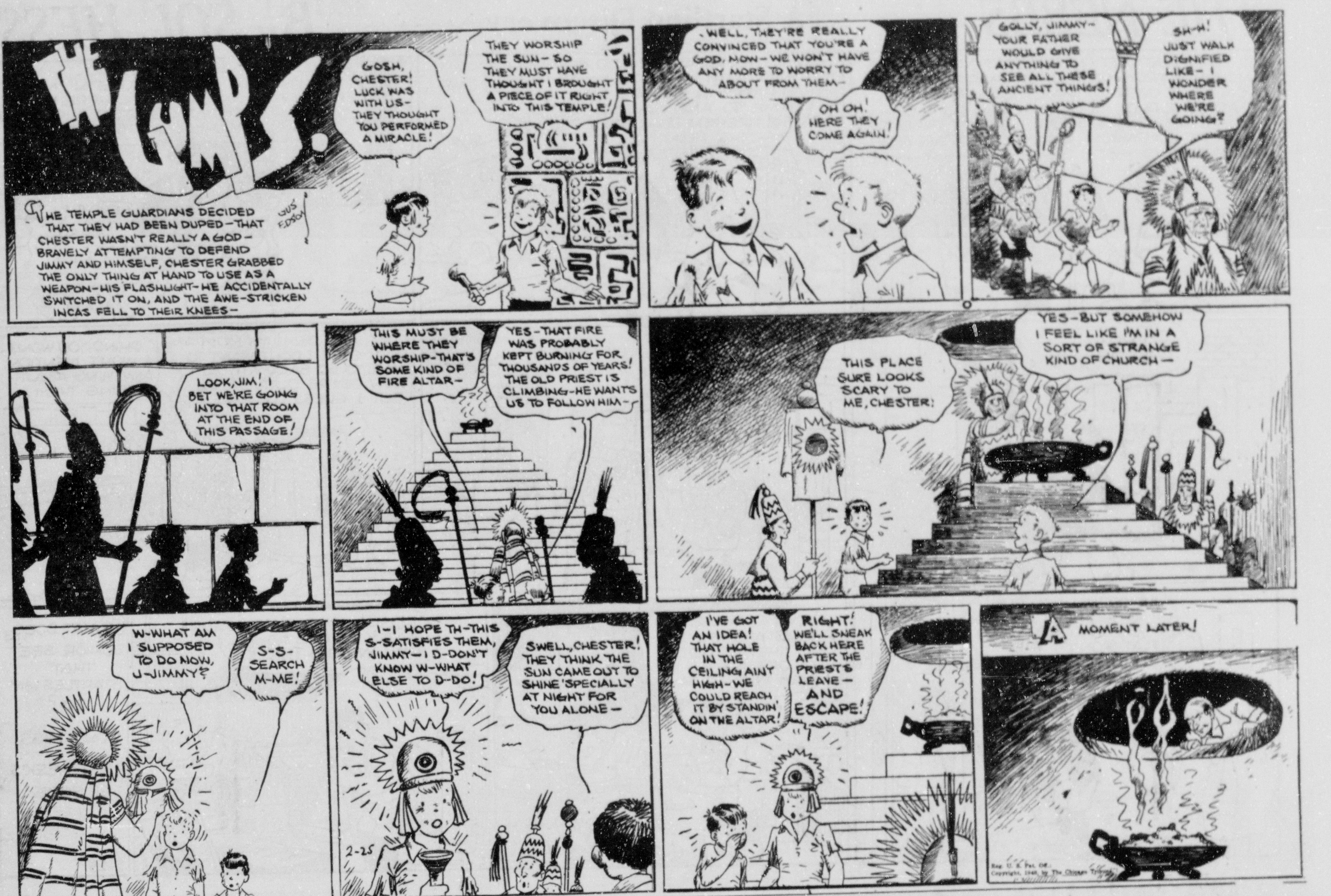
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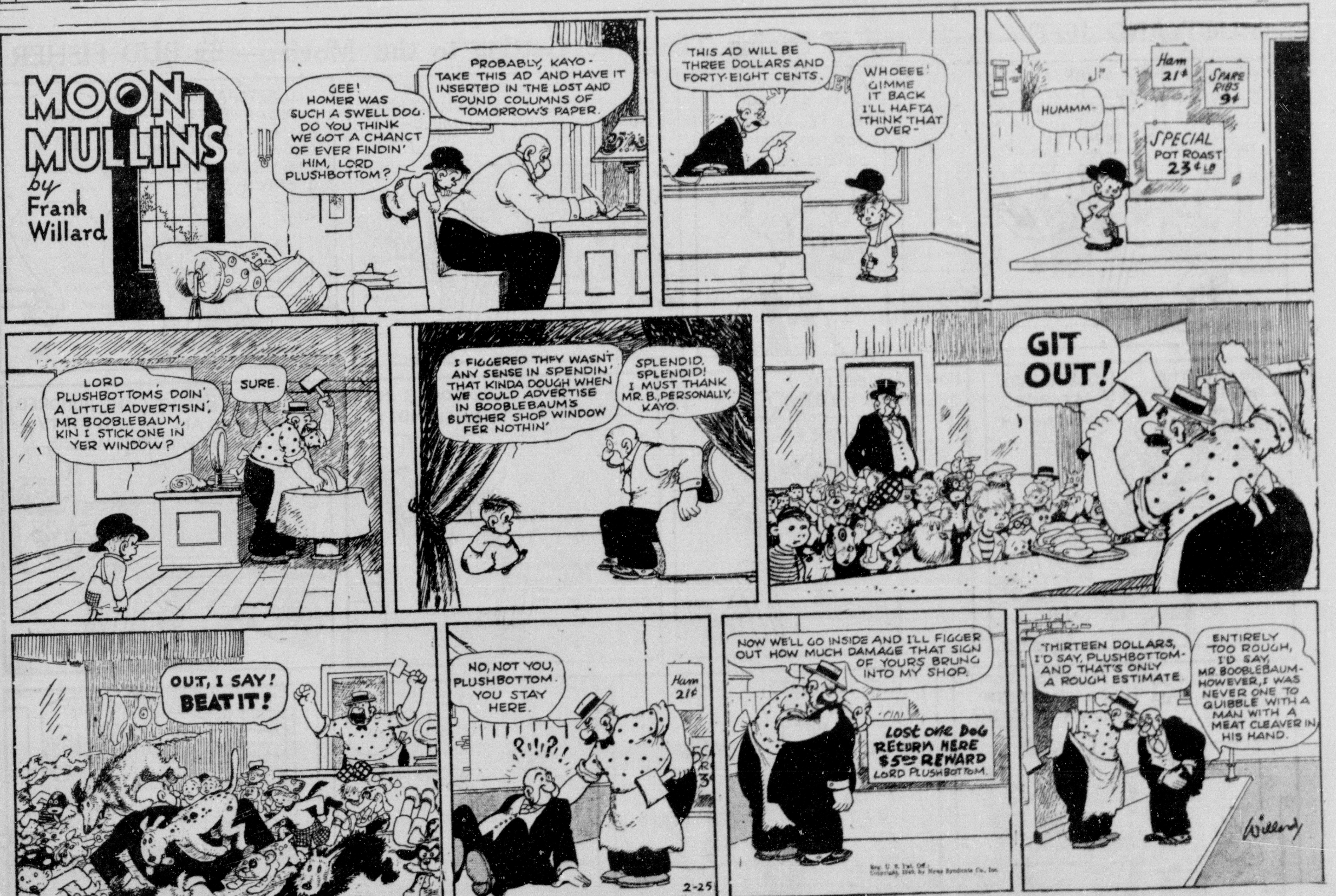
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SPECIAL POT ROAST 23¢ LB
LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S DOIN' A LITTLE ADVERTISIN', MR BOOBLEBAUM, KIN I STICK ONE IN YER WINDOW?
SURE.
I FIGGERED THEY WASN'T ANY SENSE IN SPENDIN' THAT KINDA DOUGH WHEN WE COULD ADVERTISE IN BOOBLEBAUM'S BUTCHER SHOP WINDOW FER NOTHIN'
SPLENDID, SPLENDID! I MUST THANK MR. B., PERSONALLY, KAYO.
GIT OUT!
OUT, I SAY! BEAT IT!
NO, NOT YOU, PLUSHBOTTOM. YOU STAY HERE.
?!!?!
Ham 21¢
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NOW WE'LL GO INSIDE AND I'LL FIGGER OUT HOW MUCH DAMAGE THAT SIGN OF YOURS BRUNG INTO MY SHOP.
Lost one Dog RETURN HERE $5.00 REWARD LORD PLUSHBOTTOM.
THIRTEEN DOLLARS, I'D SAY, PLUSHBOTTOM—AND THAT'S ONLY A ROUGH ESTIMATE.
ENTIRELY TOO ROUGH, I'D SAY, MR BOOBLEBAUM—HOWEVER, I WAS NEVER ONE TO QUIBBLE WITH A MAN WITH A MEAT CLEAVER IN HIS HAND.
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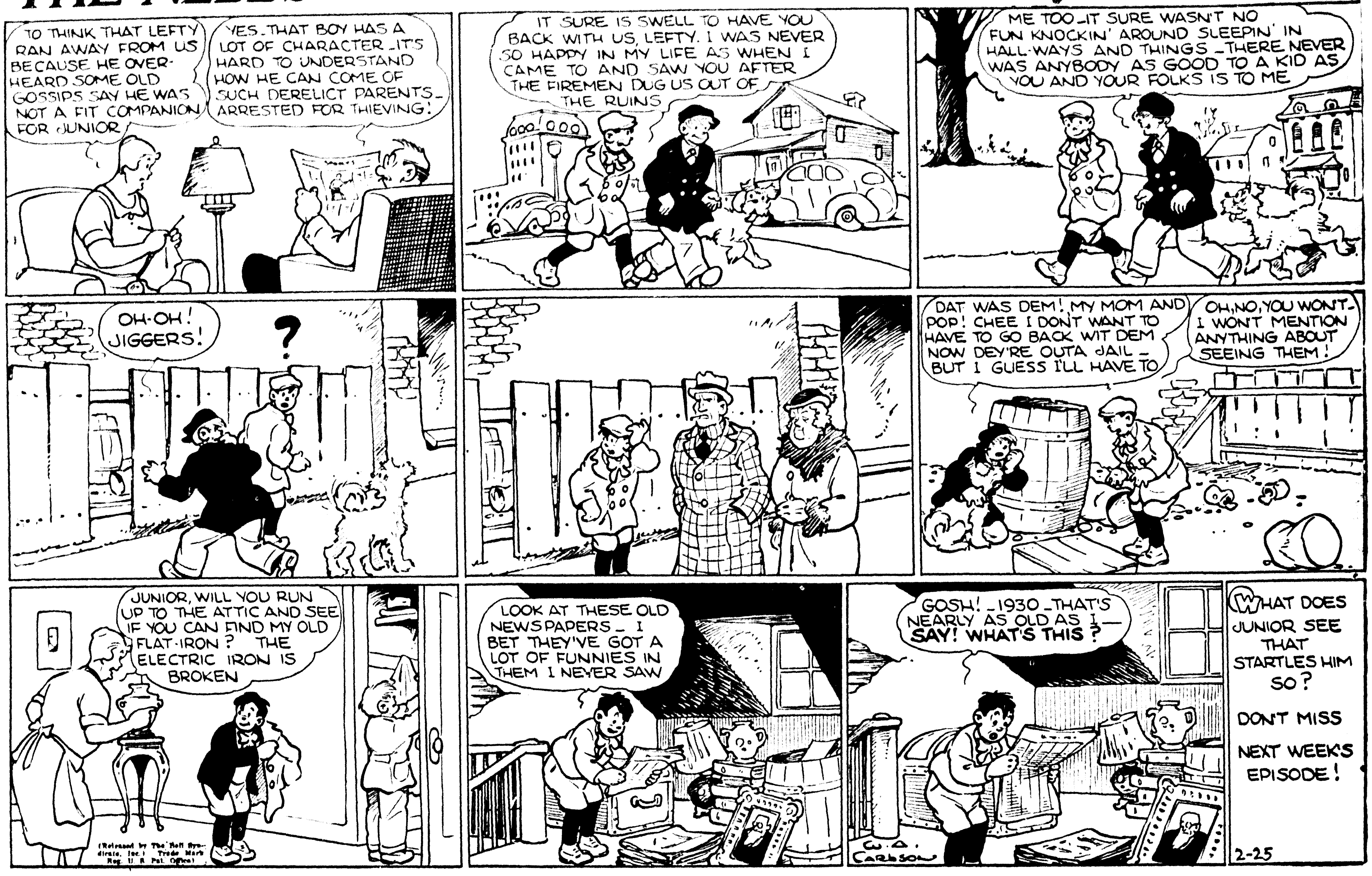
By SOL HESS



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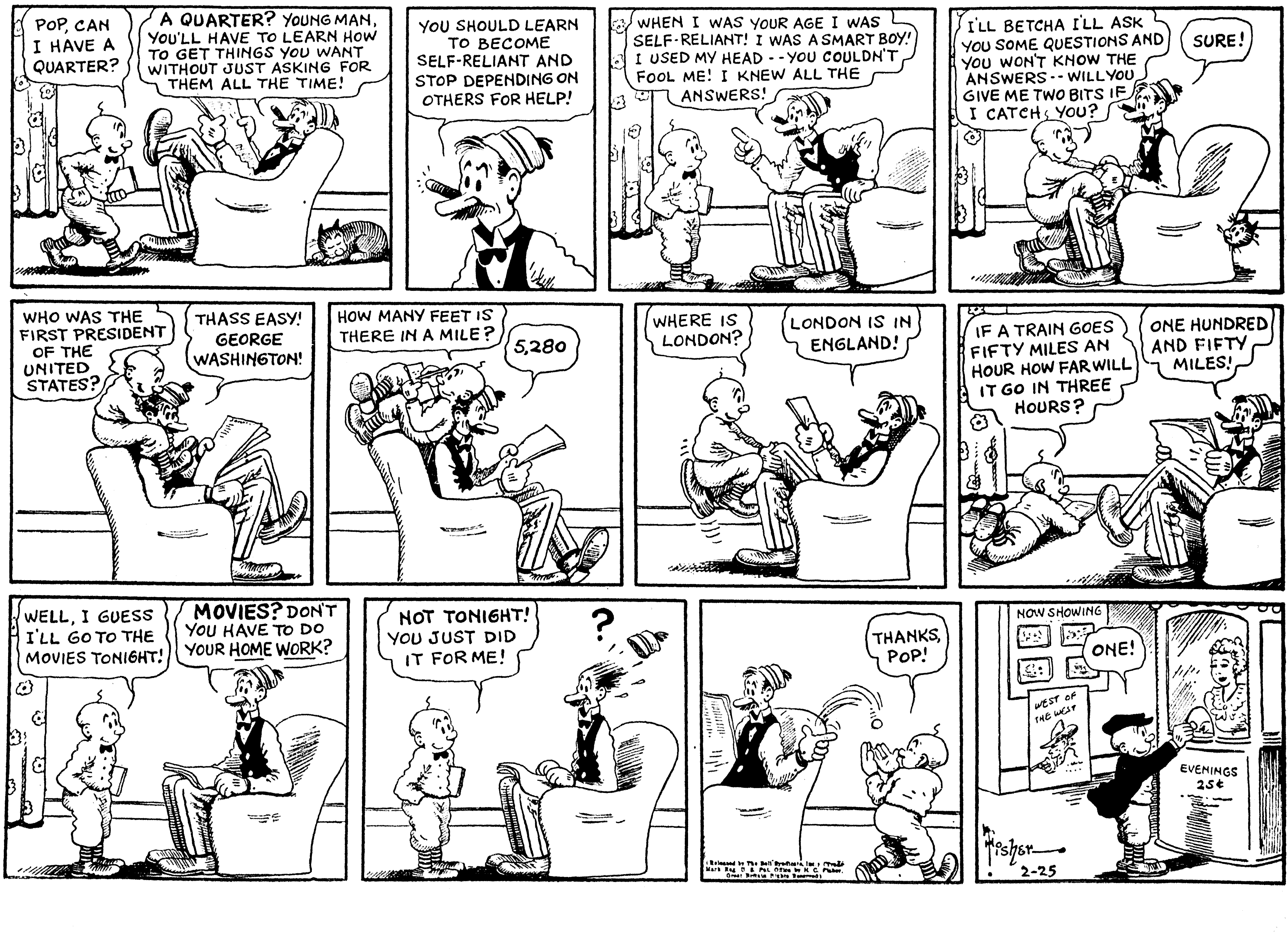

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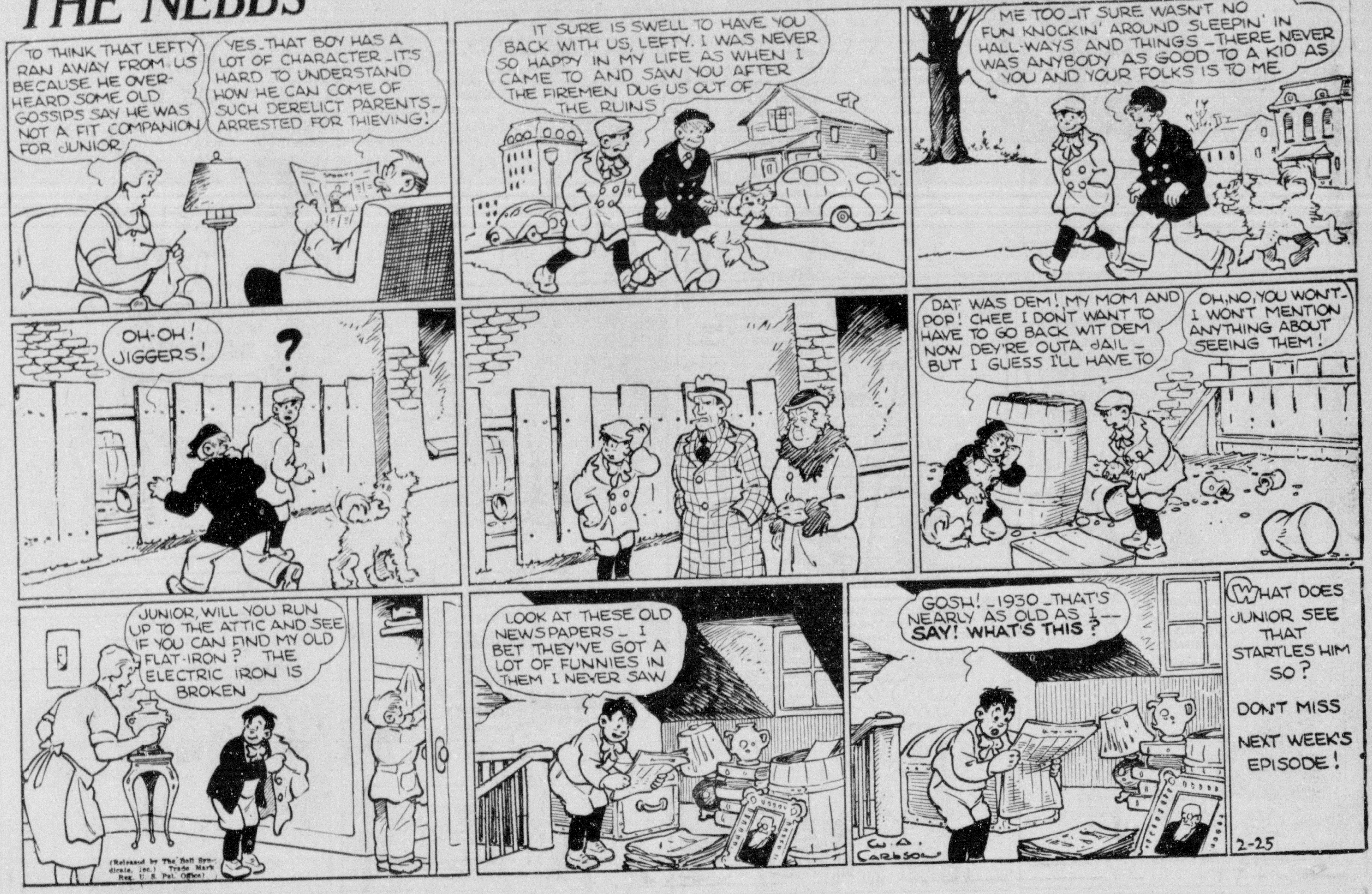
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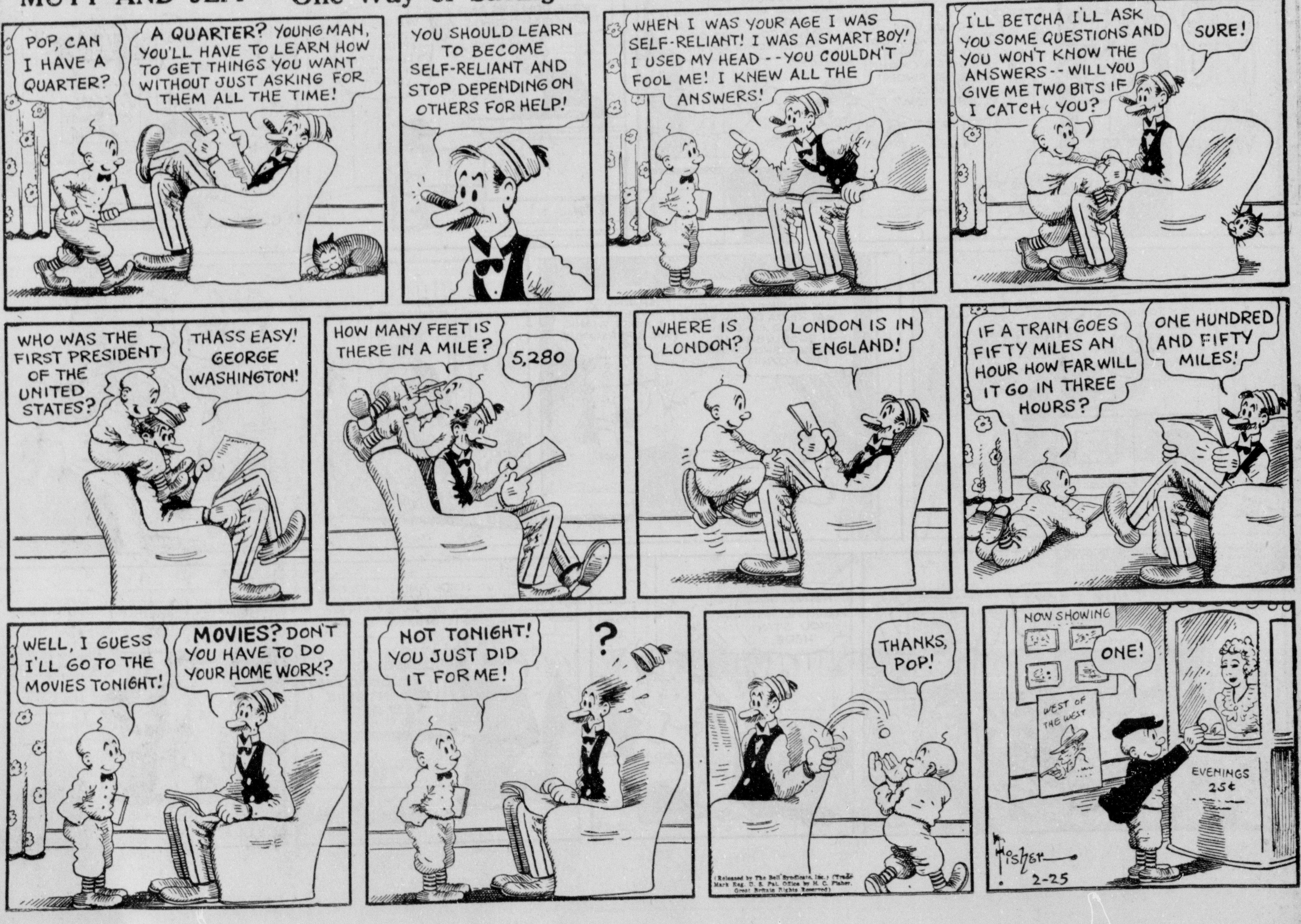
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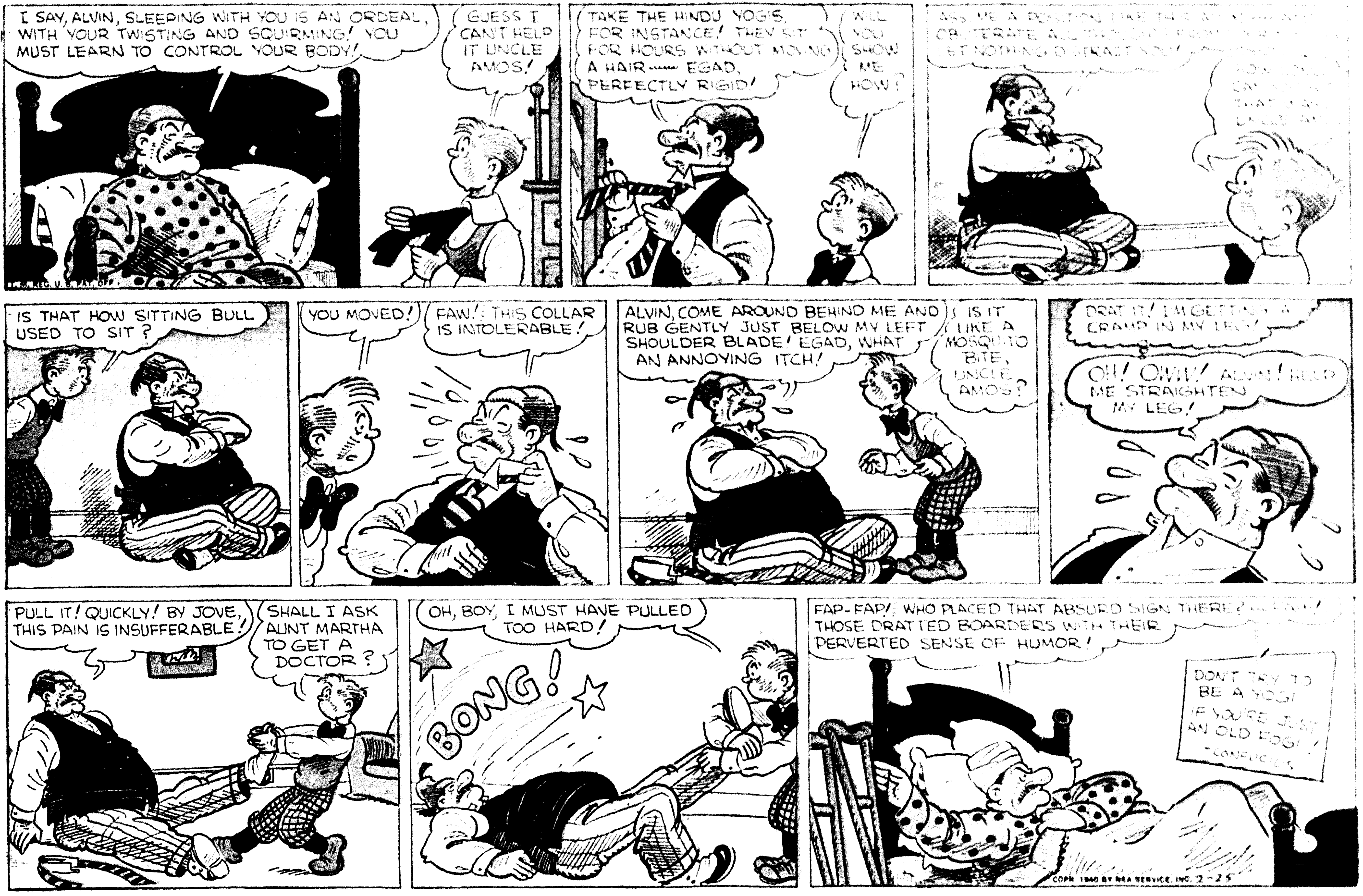
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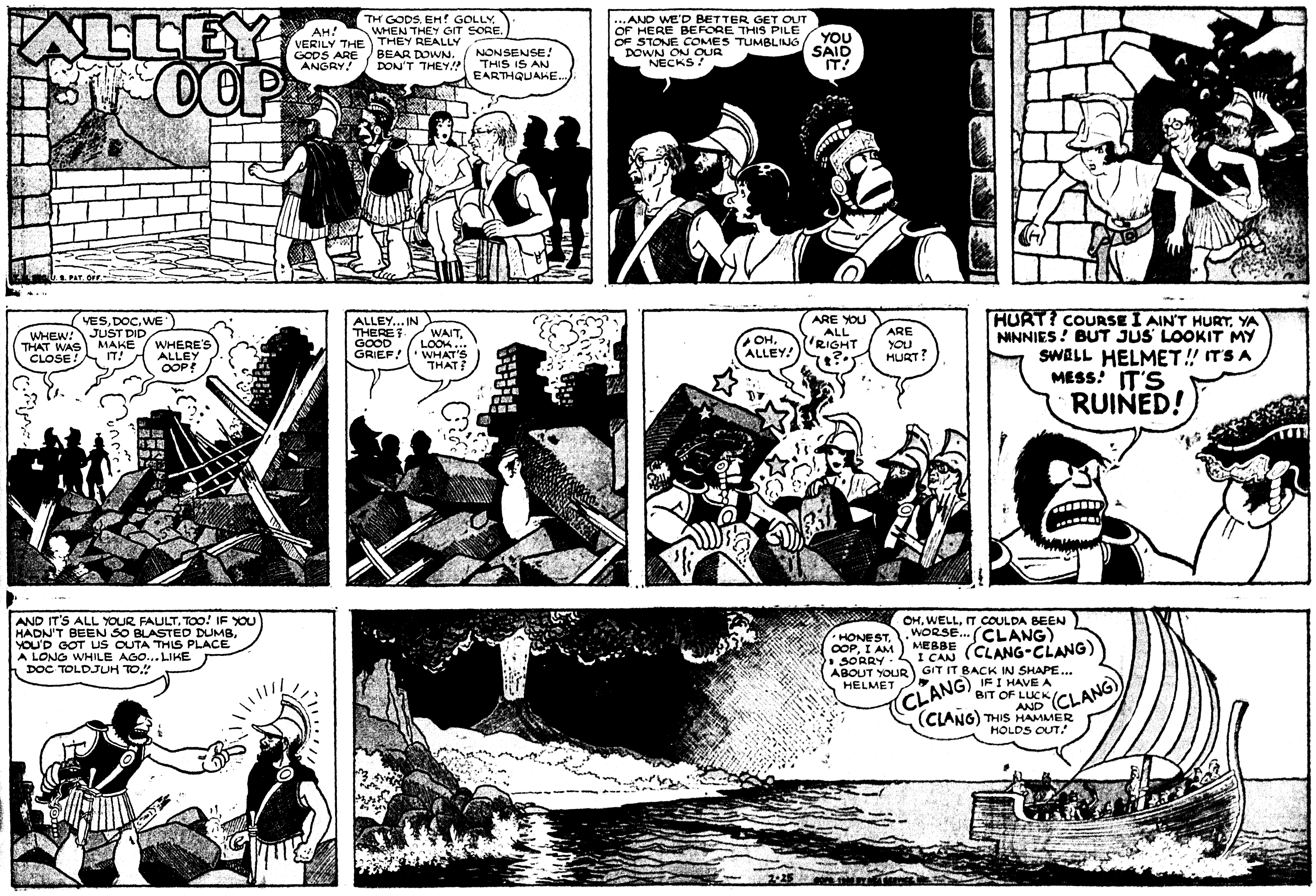
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Executive Nomi-
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th Long, died last Monday,
e Jones defeated Long for the
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ate Democratic central com-
ras called into session Satur-
ht, and in a later meeting
into early Sunday morning
40 to designate Long as Demo-
nominee for secretary of state,
to the April 16 general elec-
formality in Democratic Loui-
Inauguration day is May 14.
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a abide by 31 votes of 'lame
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d an indicted former gover-

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refusal to accept the action
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Senator-Elect Dudley LeBlanc
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, WOMAN HURT
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NYE TO ASK DIVORCE

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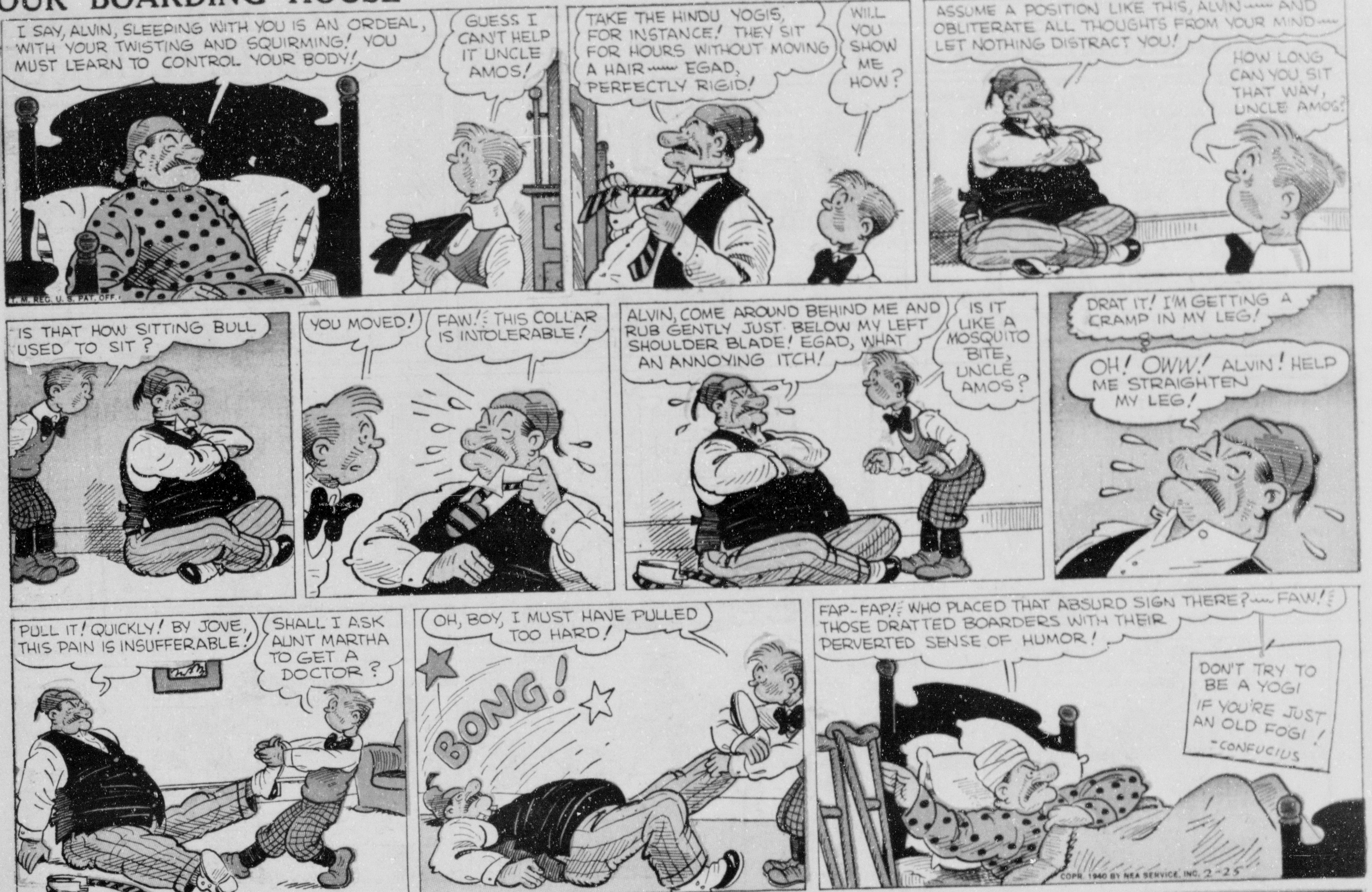
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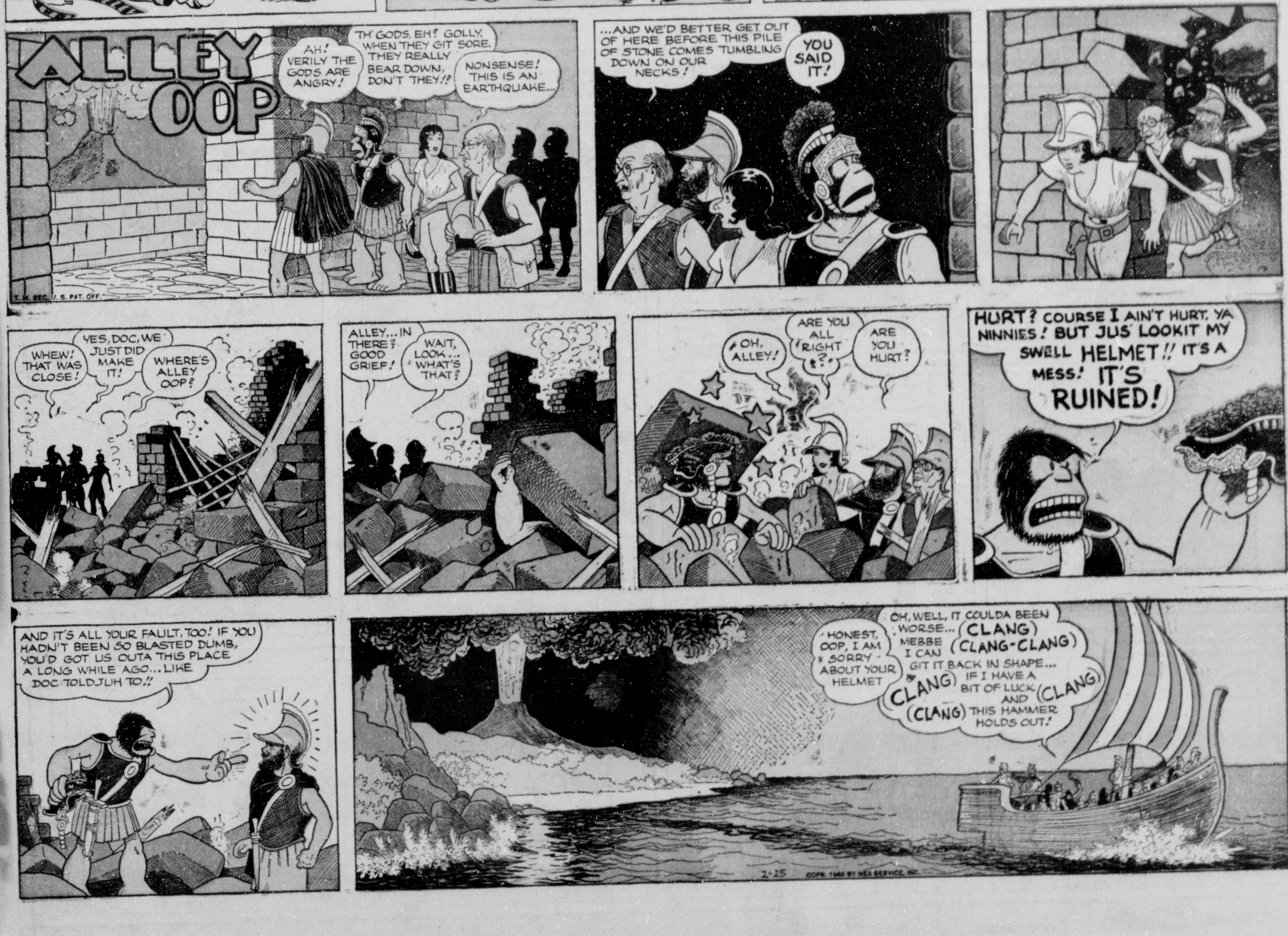
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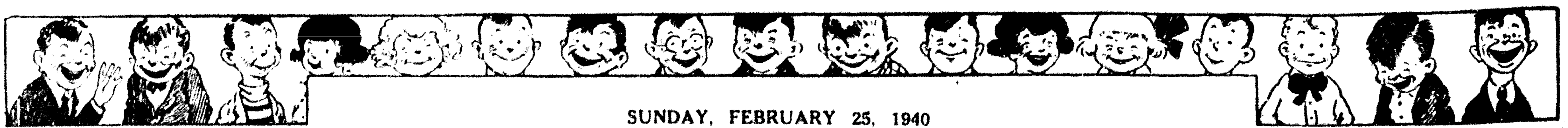

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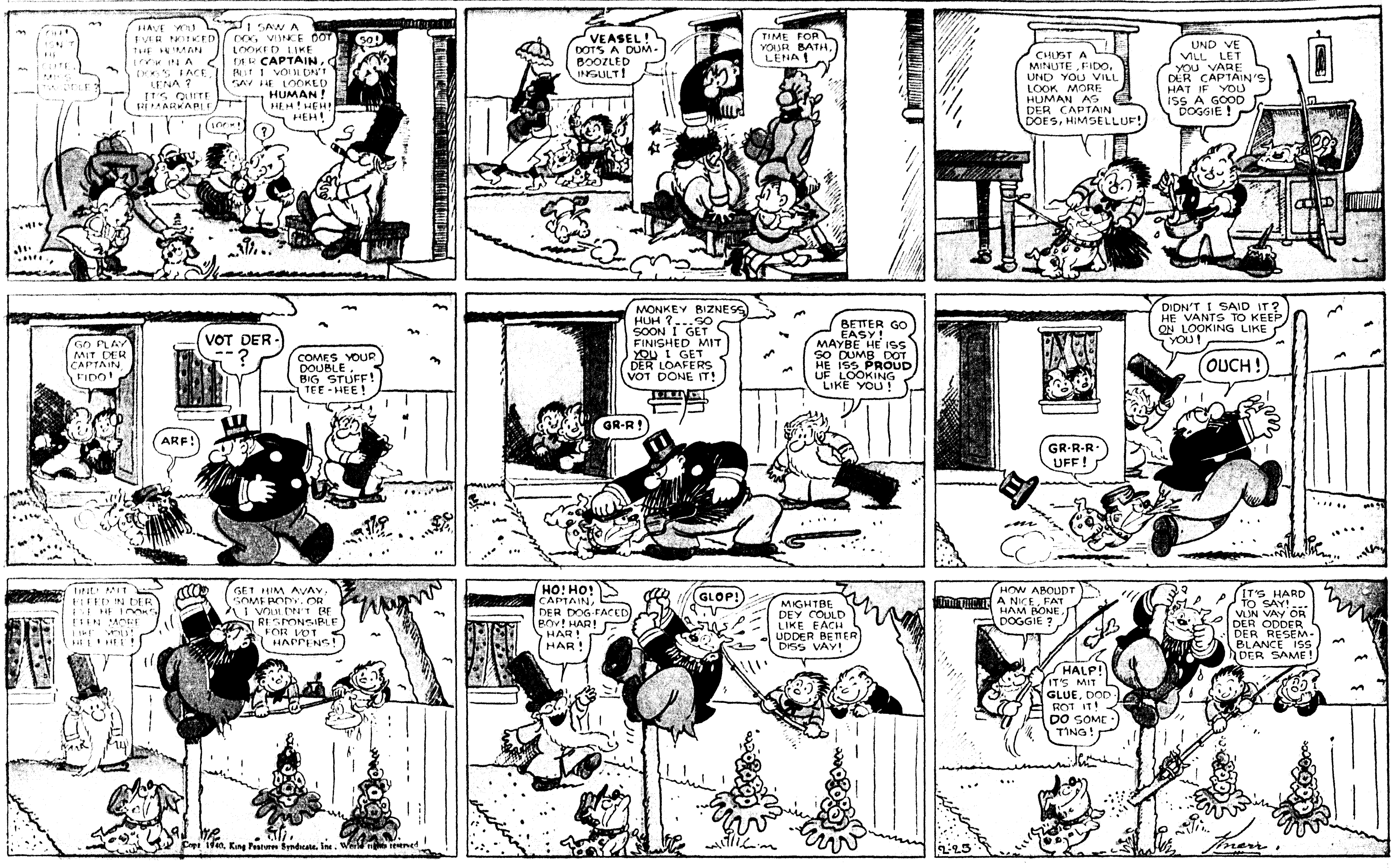
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I SAW A DOG VUNCE DOT LOOKED LIKE DER CAPTAIN, BUT I VOULDN'T SAY HE LOOKED HUMAN! HEH! HEH! HEH!
SO!
LOOK!
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VEASEL! DOT'S A DUMBOOZLED INSULT!
TIME FOR YOUR BATH, LENA!
CHUST A MINUTE, FIDO, UND YOU VILL LOOK MORE HUMAN AS DER CAPTAIN DOES, HIMSELLUF!
UND VE VILL LET YOU VARE DER CAPTAIN'S HAT IF YOU ISS A GOOD DOGGIE!
GO PLAY MIT DER CAPTAIN, FIDO!
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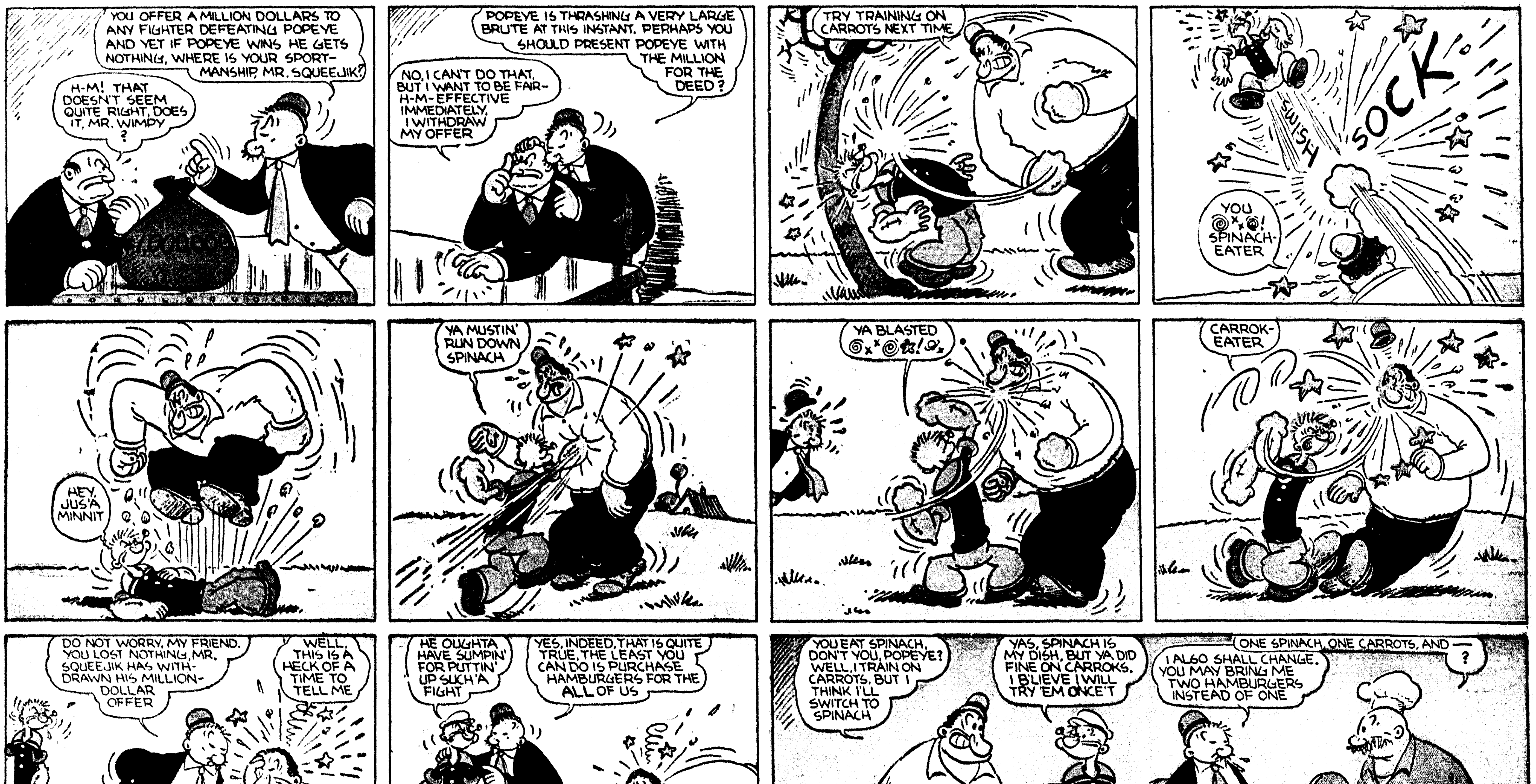
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TRY TRAINING ON CARROTS NEXT TIME
SWISH
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YOU @x@! SPINACH-EATER
HEY, JUS'A MINNIT
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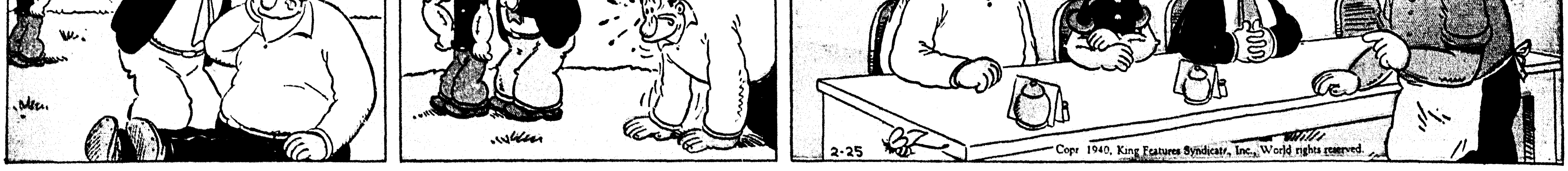

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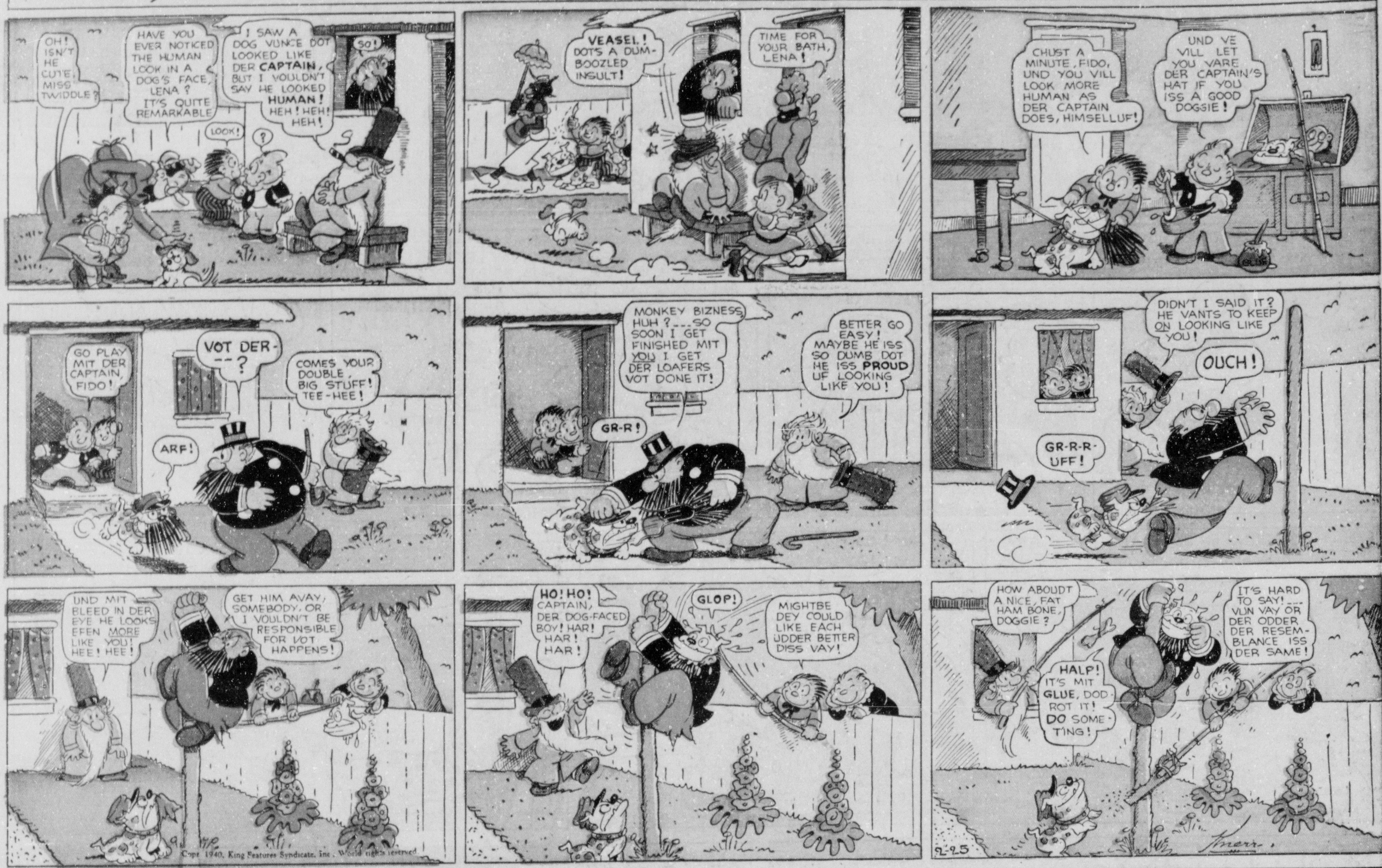
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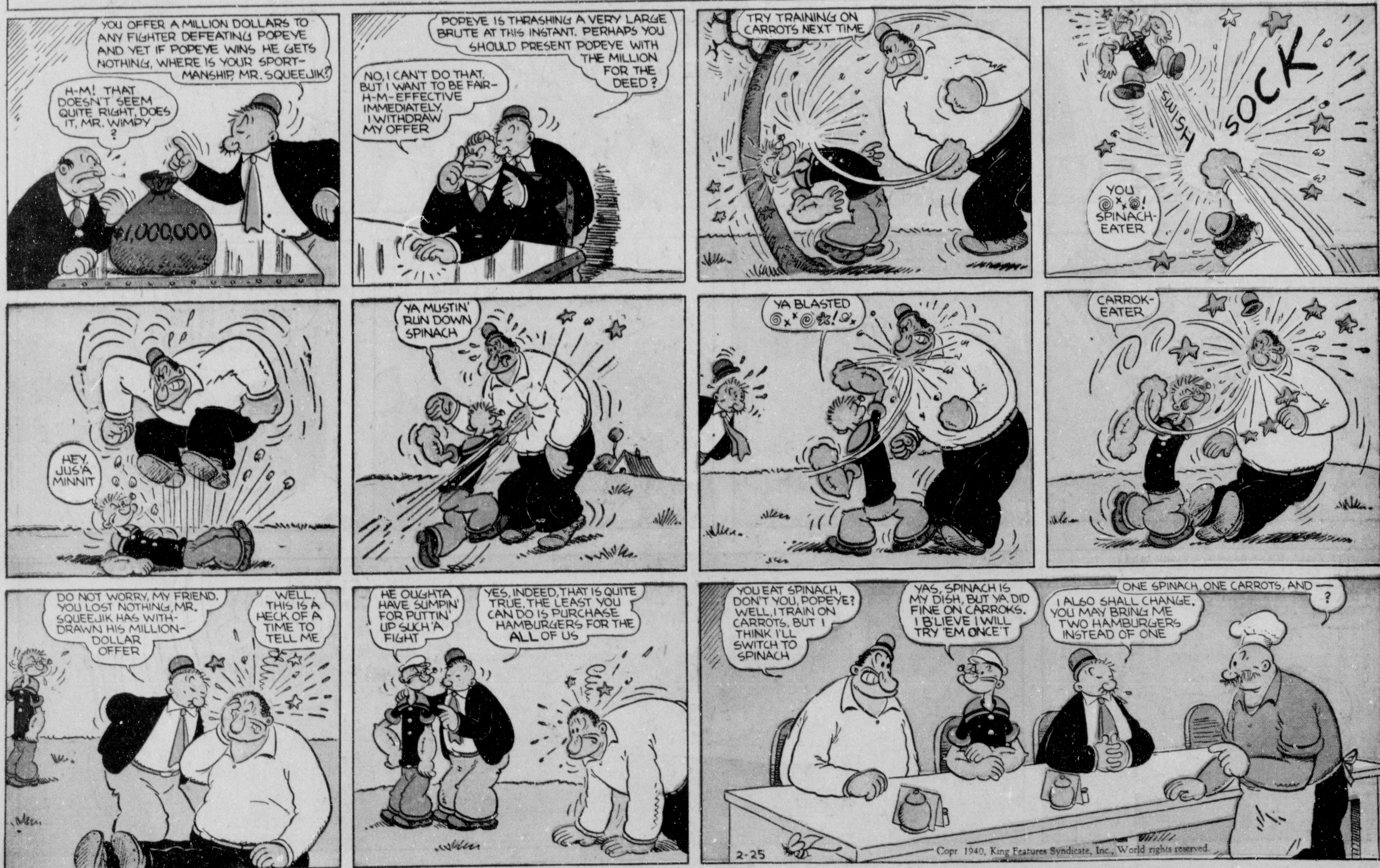
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